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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

# TOWN OF MILFORD

CONTAINING REPORTS OF THE

Selectmen, Assessors, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer,  
Board of Health, Engineers, Overseers of the Poor,  
Trustees of Town Library, Trustees of Vernon  
Grove Cemetery, Park Commissioners, Town  
Clerk, Auditor, School Committee, and  
Superintendent of Schools,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 1, 1902.

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MILFORD, MASS.:

G. M. BILLINGS, PRINTER, GAZETTE OFFICE.

1902.



# TOWN OFFICERS.

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## SELECTMEN.

GEORGE P. COOKE, ABBOTT A. JENKINS,  
JOSEPH F. HICKEY.

## TOWN CLERK.

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN.

## TOWN TREASURER.

CLIFFORD A. COOK.

## TAX COLLECTOR.

WILLIAM P. FOLEY.

## AUDITOR.

THOMAS F. MANNING.

## ASSESSORS.

GEORGE E. STACY, SULLIVAN C. SUMNER,  
JOHN F. BARRETT.

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

CHESTER L. CLARK, JOHN SMITH,  
JAMES W. BURKE.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

GEORGE E. STACY, GILBERT M. BILLINGS,  
WALDO B. WHITING, RICHARD GILFOYLE,  
JOHN C. LYNCH, WILLIAM J. WELCH.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

CHARLES H. COLE, M. D., DANIEL T. SULLIVAN, M. D.  
ALFRED A. BURRELL.

## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

CHAS. A. DEWEY, OWEN F. CROUGHWELL,  
PATRICK E. SWEENEY, NATHAN W. HEATH,  
NATHANIEL F. BLAKE, JAMES S. MULLANE.

## TRUSTEES OF VERNON GROVE CEMETERY.

HENRY C. SKINNER, THOMAS LILLEY,  
CHARLES W. JOHNSON, WILLIAM C. MORRISON,  
GEORGE L. MAYNARD, WILLIAM EMERY.

## CONSTABLES.

PATRICK J. BIRMINGHAM,	MARTIN BRODERICK,
LAWRENCE V. CORBETT,	OLIVER D. HOLMES,
THOMAS F. KELLEY,	WILLIAM J. CORBETT,
MICHAEL W. EDWARDS,	EDWARD J. DALTON,
CHARLES H. WATERS,	NAUM GASKILL,
WILLIAM E. HAYES,	JAMES HOWARD,
CHARLES CARUSO,	JOHN MOORE,
DAVID E. CASEY.	

## FIELD DRIVERS.

JOHN SHOCKROW,	EDMUND MURPHY.
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## FENCE VIEWERS.

ISAAC N. DAVIS,	GEORGE S. WHITNEY,
CHESTER L. CLARK.	

## TREE WARDEN.

THOMAS GILMORE.

## PARK COMMISSIONERS.

WILLIAM H. BOURNE,	CHARLES W. WILCOX,
MICHAEL McKEAGUE.	

## POUND KEEPER.

EDMUND MURPHY.

*Officers Appointed by the Selectmen.*

## ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

JOHN H. SCOTT,	ALBERT O. HERSEY,
LAWRENCE V. CORBETT,	L. E. BELKNAP,
CHARLES H. COOK.	

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

HENRY J. BAILEY,	WENDELL WILLIAMS,
JAMES J. CLANCY,	JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

## TOWN SOLICITOR.

JESSE A. TAFT.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

MAURICE E. NELLIGAN.

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

JOHN SMITH.

JAMES J. SMITH, Assistant.



LOCKUP KEEPER.  
JOHN SMITH.

JANITOR OF MEMORIAL HALL.  
MARTIN JENKINS.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.  
JOHN SMITH.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

AUGUSTUS STEVENS,  
GEORGE A. MOORE,  
LEWIS H. BARNEY,  
HAROLD M. CURTISS,  
J. A. WALLACE,

F. T. QUIRK,  
H. A. BARNEY,  
ARTHUR A. JENKINS,  
CHARLES S. MULLANE,  
MORTIMER EDWARDS.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

JAMES S. MULLANE,  
F. T. QUIRK,  
ARTHUR A. JENKINS,  
HAROLD M. CURTISS,  
CHARLES S. MULLANE,

JOHN SMITH,  
LEWIS H. BARNEY,  
H. A. BARNEY,  
J. A. WALLACE,  
MORTIMER EDWARDS.

POLICE OFFICERS.

LEONARD ALDRICH,  
JOHN SMITH,  
MATTHEW BURNS,  
\*DANIEL HAYES,  
W. N. PRENTISS,  
P. M. HUNT,  
M. MARCUS MORAN,  
JOHN LAWSON,  
GEORGE JULIAN,  
MATHEW FITZPATRICK,  
MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,  
NELSON SHERMAN,  
JOHN H. SCOTT,

E. J. NUTTER,  
TIMOTHY KIRBY,  
MARTIN JENKINS,  
JOHN T. RYAN,  
JAMES J. SMITH,  
PATRICK J. DUDDY,  
MICHAEL McKEAGUE,  
M. G. LYNCH,  
RAPHAEL MARINO,  
BENJAMIN VITILINI,  
WALDO D. WHITE,  
WILLIAM E. HOGAN,  
JOSEPH MORCONE.

EDWARD H. WHEELER, (R. R. Police Officer, G. & U. R. R.)

FRANK M. HOWE, (R. R. Police Officer G. & U. R. R.)

JAMES S. MULLANE, (R. R. Police Officer for N. Y., N.  
H. & H. R. R.)

MARCUS Q. JACKSON, (R. R. Police Officer B. & A. R. R.)

\*Died Sept. 25, 1901.

INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

JAMES M. COUGHLIN.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

EDWARD E. COOK.

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM.

THOMAS J. LYNCH.

BURIAL AGENTS.

H. A. POND,

B. H. MONTAGUE.

GRAND JUROR.

RICHARD D. CARROLL.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

ALFRED A. BURRELL,

PATRICK H. CARR,

GEORGE E. STACY,

GEORGE H. FULLER,

PATRICK KING,

SOLON S. COOK,

JOHN H. SIDLEY,

HENRY A. POND,

DAVIS H. BATES,

PATRICK LARKIN,

PATRICK H. FITZGERALD.

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*Appointed by Overseers of the Poor.*

TOWN PHYSICIAN.

JOHN J. DUGGAN, M. D.



## APPROPRIATIONS.

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At a legal meeting held March 22, 1901, and adjourned meeting held April 1, 1901 :—

Highways	.	.	.	\$12,000 00
Incidentals	.	.	.	4,000 00
Memorial Hall	.	.	.	600 00
Street lights	.	.	.	6,800 00
Town library	.	Dog tax and		600 00
Schools and repairs	.	.	.	34,000 00
Poor department	.	.	.	14,000 00
Interest	.	.	.	5,900 00
Water for fire purposes	.	.	.	5,600 00
Vernon Grove cemetery	.	.	.	150 00
Military aid	.	.	.	100 00
Fire department :—				
Pay of members				\$5,600 00
Incidentals	.			1,500 00
New hose	.			300 00
Coats and hats	.			500 00
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				7,900 00
Memorial Day	.	.	.	165 00
Town park	.	.	.	300 00
Sidewalks	.	.	.	1,000 00
Town debt	.	.	.	11,700 00
Soldiers' relief	.	.	.	3,000 00
Chapter 440, Acts of 1890	.	.	.	1,000 00
Town Hall	.	.	.	600 00
Emergency fund	.	.	.	1,000 00
Salaries	.	.	.	8,500 00
Watering streets	.	.	.	1,200 00
Care of shade trees	.	.	.	300 00
Fire alarm box—Water street	.	.	.	225 00

School street sewer . . . . .	\$ 800 00	
Bragg street . . . . .	100 00	
Church street extension, damages	500 00	
Electric light corner Main and Spring streets . . . . .	100 00	
July 15, 1901, meeting:—		
Prentice avenue . . . . .	200 00	
November 11, 1901, meeting:—		
Orrin street . . . . .	150 00	
December 9, 1901, meeting:—		
Land damages, Congress street .	250 00	
Hook and Ladder house, roof re- pairs . . . . .	250 00	
Highway department . . . . .	2,000 00	
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		\$124,980 00
July 15, 1901, meeting:—		
Grading and furnishing new high school, loan	\$6,000 00	
November 11, 1901, meeting:—		
Fire escape Town farm, loan . . . . .	\$400 00	

## SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

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	Total Expense.	Balance Unexpended.	Exceeded Appropriation.
Highways . . .	\$14,894 28	\$175 00	
Incidentals . . .	4,450 06	526 94	
Street lights . . .	6,483 96	416 04	
Salaries . . .	8,495 95	4 05	
Memorial Hall . . .	587 02	13 98	
Town Hall . . .	1,431 93	5 07	
Town library . . .	1,370 10	63 37	
Schools . . .	34,077 62	19	
Poor department . . .	18,644 61	18 43	
Repairs Town farm . . .	364 37	35 63	
Interest . . .	5,597 31	302 69	
Water for fire purposes . . .	5,546 67	53 33	
Vernon Grove cemetery . . .	659 35		
Military aid . . .	84 00	58 00	
Fire department, pay of members . . .	5,822 62		
Incidentals . . .	1,983 70	1 18	
New hose . . .	300 00		
Coats and hats . . .	499 50	50	
Fire alarm box . . .	224 03	97	
State aid . . .	5,580 00		
Memorial Day . . .	165 00		
Town park . . .	249 32	50 68	
Town debt . . .	11,700 00		
Sidewalks . . .	2,053 82	172 72	
Chapter 298, soldiers' relief . . .	3,092 99	265 01	

Chapter 440, Acts of 1890 . . .	\$ 1,855 93		
Emergency fund . . .	500 00		
Watering streets . . .	1,795 28	\$	33
Care of trees . . .	250 95		49 05
School street sewer . . .	800 00		
Bragg street . . .	100 00		
Church street exten- sion, damages . . .	500 00		
Electric light, corner Main and Spring streets . . .	100 00		
New Town Hall . . .	17,567 25		11 60
New high school . . .	38,678 96		664 99
Furnishing high school . . .	3,556 56	2,443 44	
Prentice avenue . . .	200 00		
Orrin street . . .	150 00		
Land damages, Con- gress street . . .	250 00		
Repairs hook and lad- der house . . .			250 00
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	\$200,663 15		

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

## HIGHWAYS.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$14,000 00
Cash from M. E. Nelligan, superintendent . . . . .	835 70
Cash from various persons . . . . .	233 58

### To Sundries:—

Paid Milford Gas Light Co. . . . .	\$ 5 61
Milford Water Co. . . . .	8 00
Dr. A. W. Baker, doctor- ing horses . . . . .	2 00
Dr. Wm. Wallace, doc- toring horses . . . . .	48 50
James Donahoe, use of driveway to pit . . . . .	20 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight . . . . .	2 61
M. E. Nelligan . . . . .	24 25
Dr. H. H. Newcomb, pro- fessional services . . . . .	3 00
Henry W. Gaskill, profes- sional services . . . . .	46 00
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	\$ 159 97

### Hay and grain:—

Paid S. A. Eastman . . . . .	\$ 295 70
Prentice & Son . . . . .	439 28
James Lally . . . . .	263 74
P. Lynch . . . . .	47 70
B. T. Clancy . . . . .	39 00
I. N. Davis . . . . .	72 40
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	1,157 82

### Supplies:—

Paid E. E. Vaughan . . . . .	\$53 80
J. W. O'Connor, boots . . . . .	3 00
E. C. Clafin, paint . . . . .	2 70



E. P. Jones, oil . . .	\$ 5 00
C. L. Fair . . .	27 00
Harold M. Curtiss . . .	83 86
H. A. Barney . . .	5 78
Mrs. F. T. Quirk . . .	10 10
Hersey & Annette . . .	1 10
Patrick Quinn, hammer handles . . .	2 25
R. Folger . . .	18 20
Williams Bros. . . .	7 13
James McDermott . . .	2 70
J. J. O'Connor, rubber boots . . .	6 00
G. C. Adams, wheel-jack . . .	1 41
Norris & Staples . . .	39 86
W. N. Prentiss, drag . . .	5 50
C. A. Hill . . . .	8 31
James Woodard, wagon- jack . . . .	4 75
S. A. Eastman . . . .	1 46
J. L. Mott, iron works . . .	54 00
Milford Water Co., pipe . . .	22 40
P. Lynch, lanterns . . .	3 26
John J. Hennessey . . .	2 00
Otis Whitney & Son . . .	50
Franklin Iron Foundry . . .	35 79
Edwards & Mullane . . .	5 62
Cooney & Higgiston . . .	2 00
Tewksbury & Weir . . .	33 18
Fred Cheney, painting car- riage . . . .	12 00
P. H. Gaffney, oil . . .	2 50
C. M. Thayer . . . .	3 89
Clark Ellis & Sons . . .	153 25
H. S. Cushman . . . .	47 45
G. E. Stacy, stationery . . .	3 66
A. H. Sweet, drugs . . .	2 75

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\$674 16

## Repairs:—

Paid James A. Boyce, black-		
smith . . . . .	\$ 69 14	
T. E. Glennon, blacksmith	47 20	
James H. Murphy, black-		
smith . . . . .	60 50	
Ira N. Ide, blacksmith .	29 82	
L. Grow & Son, blacksmith	2 75	
L. E. Belknap, black-		
smith . . . . .	109 21	
	<hr/>	\$ 331 62

## Material:—

Paid Norcross Bros., crushed		
stone . . . . .	\$701 91	
E. B. Taft, gravel . . .	35 10	
B. F. Cook, gravel . . .	8 60	
Rupert F. Bates, plank .	92 50	
Macuen Bros., lumber . .	13 80	
J. E. Macuen, lumber . .	2 50	
Z. C. Field, lumber . . .	7 00	
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## Labor and team work:—

Paid labor as per warrant .	\$9,781 20	
M. E. Nelligan, Supt. . .	1,100 00	
C. O. Woodbury . . . . .	546 00	
Milford Fire Department .	143 00	
J. F. Haskell . . . . .	5 50	
Wm. Johnston & Co. . . .	26 50	
G. A. Sherborne . . . . .	61 75	
F. T. Quirk . . . . .	5 00	
John Flanagan, labor . . .	9 00	
Patrick Lowery, labor . . .	5 00	
P. J. Shea, labor . . . . .	3 00	
Toney Presto, labor . . . .	15 30	
Joseph Morcone, labor . .	1 20	
N. Spindel, labor . . . . .	2 80	
John Fitzpatrick . . . . .	13 80	
Walter A. Gaskill . . . . .	3 25	
	<hr/>	11,722 30

Amount unexpended . . . \$ 175 00

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CASH RECEIVED BY M. E. NELLIGAN AS SUPERINTENDENT OF  
STREETS AND PAID TO TOWN TREASURER, FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1902.

Joseph Lebbossiere . . .	\$ 2 50
William Greenwood . . .	5 00
William Phillips . . .	1 00
John Moore . . .	4 00
Cash . . .	1 00
P. Doyle . . .	1 00
P. H. Powers . . .	17 50
G. C. Adams . . .	20 00
M. W. Edwards . . .	3 00
William Bandy . . .	35
Emmons Fletcher . . .	50
Matthew Mullane . . .	1 50
B. T. Clancy . . .	15 00
L. K. Barber . . .	4 05
W. H. Sprague . . .	1 00
Street Watering Dept., use of horses, etc.	758 30
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	\$835 70

CASH PAID DIRECTLY TO C. A. COOK, TOWN TREASURER, FOR  
THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1902.

Peter Curley . . .	\$ 1 75
Charles Gillon . . .	2 00
G. B. Williams . . .	9 10
George Scripture . . .	2 00
A. A. Jenkins . . .	19 40
Trinity Parish . . .	76 50
E. F. Lynch . . .	50 63
Harry W. Chapin . . .	22 13
C. F. Claffin . . .	38 62
Rev. J. T. Canavan . . .	4 00



Milford Water Co.	.	.	.	\$ 5 65	
Newcomb Heirs	.	.	.	1 80	
				<hr/>	\$233 58

## INCIDENTALS.

By appropriation	.	.	.	.	\$4,000 00
Armory rent received from state	.	.	.	.	400 00
Amount received from pool and billiard licenses					35 00
"	"	auctioneers' licenses	.		20 00
"	"	miscellaneous licenses	.		282 00
"	"	finer, Chapter 416	.		144 00
"	"	lockup keys	.		7 00
"	"	Mr. Chichi, for old boiler			10 00
"	"	Town Histories	.		6 00
"	"	proceeds of auction at			
Town Hall	.	.	.	.	73 00
				<hr/>	\$4,977 00

## Printing:—

Paid Herald Publishing Co.,

Town Reports	.	.	\$ 200 00	
Cook & Sons, printing and				
advertising	.	.	202 65	
G. M. Billings, printing				
and advertising	.	.	118 94	
Milford Daily News, ad-				
vertising	.	.	70 06	
			<hr/>	\$591 65

## Armory expenses:—

Paid C. F. Claflin, rent	.	\$500 04	
Milford Gas Co.	.	96 73	
Edwards & Mullane, coal		15 04	
Macuen Bros., coal	.	36 88	
Allowance for rifle range,			
1901	.	35 00	
		<hr/>	683 69

## Burial lots:—

Paid trustees of Vernon

Grove cemetery, care of

lots	.	.	\$84 42
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Trustees of Pine Grove cemetery, care of lots .	\$ 15 00	
Wm. Emery, care of North Purchase cemetery .	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 104 42

## Returns :—

Paid Dr. George F. Curley, return of births .	\$18 75	
Dr. Le Grande Blake, re- turn of births . . .	3 00	
Dr. M. W. Knight, return of births . . . . .	8 00	
Dr. T. W. Monroe, return of births . . . . .	4 00	
Dr. J. J. Duggan, return of births . . . . .	23 50	
Dr. D. T. Sullivan, return of births . . . . .	3 75	
Dr. P. F. Gardiner, return of births . . . . .	5 00	
Dr. Charles H. Cole, re- turn of births . . . . .	1 50	
Dr. W. J. Clarke, return of births . . . . .	2 25	
Dr. Harvey, return of births . . . . .	1 25	
M. W. Edwards, death re- turns . . . . .	27 00	
Emery & Wood, death re- turns . . . . .	43 50	
	<hr/>	141 50

## Town meeting expenses :—

Paid O. D. Holmes, printing and posting warrants .	\$ 27 50
C. H. Waters, printing and posting warrants .	17 00
E. J. Dalton, police duty March and November meetings . . . . .	6 00

M. Broderick, police duty March and November meetings . . . .	\$ 6 00
Thomas F. Kelley, police duty November meeting	2 50
H. C. Snell, police duty March and November meetings . . . .	11 50
Tellers and officers, March 5	224 00
Tellers and officers No- vember 6 . . . .	117 00
John Smith, labor on booths . . . .	5 00
Weed Bros., labor on booths . . . .	31 97

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Board of Health:—

Paid A. B. Morse, supplies .	\$ 44 30
P. M. Hunt, inspector .	282 35
Daily News, advertising .	37 40
Cook & Sons, advertising	73 15
G. M. Billings, advertising	30 00
C. H. Cole, M. D., profes- sional services . . . .	9 82
Daniel T. Sullivan, M. D., professional services .	19 66
Battista Barberi, burying dog . . . .	1 00
Vincenzo Calabresse, bury- ing horse . . . .	2 00
Williams Collins, burying cat . . . .	50
Thomas Hynes, burying cat . . . .	50
Edward Dunphy, burying dog . . . .	1 00
Joseph Milani, burying three cats . . . .	1 50

Charles T. McCarty, bury-		
ing cat . . . . .	\$	75
James Connor, burying cat		50
Sanitary Construction Co.,		
supplies . . . . .	6	50
Red Cross Chemical Co.,		
supplies . . . . .	4	35
S. E. Hapgood, carriage .	12	00
A. H. Sweet, supplies .	32	45
Jas. M. Coughlin, inspector		
of meat and provisions .	47	40
E. D. Taylor, supplies .	25	00
E. J. Dalton, police duty .	19	25
T. F. Kelly, police duty .	15	25
Avery & Woodbury, sup-		
plies . . . . .		50
Charles H. Waters, police		
duty . . . . .	2	00
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## Sundries :—

Paid Milford Water Co., Pur-		
chase street trough .	\$40	00
Milford Water Co., Lincoln		
Square trough . . . . .	40	00
Milford Water Co., Lin-		
coln Square fountain .	4	00
John Usher, West street		
trough . . . . .	7	00
S. C. Sumner, carriage and		
hire . . . . .	21	00
George A. Sherborne, fire		
duty . . . . .	23	50
John Nelligan, fire duty .	9	00
J. B. Price, care of clock .	6	00
C. A. Hill, repairs .	3	75
Avery & Woodbury .		50
S. E. Hapgood, carriage		
hire . . . . .	9	00

W. J. Corbett, labor town	
clerk's office . . . .	\$16 60
Highway department, labor	96 00
Hammond Typewriter Co.	4 10
Tewksbury & Weir . . . .	18 00
J. Davoren . . . . .	10 00
C. A. Cook, professional	
services . . . . .	5 50
W. C. Gillman, boxes . . .	1 20
Fairbanks & Co., repairing	
scales . . . . .	46 78
Waldo D. White, lockup	
keys returned . . . . .	1 00
Mrs. Daniel Hayes, lockup	
keys returned . . . . .	1 00
Michael Larkin, lockup	
keys returned . . . . .	1 00
Adams Express Co. . . . .	3 40
Charles Tufts, rebate on	
tax . . . . .	3 76
Otis Whitney & Son, labor	34
C. F. Davis, labor on town	
bounds . . . . .	8 00

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\$380 43

## Insurance:—

Paid John P. Remick . . .	\$ 50 00
W. J. Walker & Co. . . . .	100 00
Lewis Hayden . . . . .	150 00
H. A. Daniels . . . . .	279 99
F. E. Mann & Co. . . . .	100 00
Leander Holbrook . . . . .	100 84
Joseph F. Hickey . . . . .	30 00

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## McKinley Memorial services:—

Paid G. M. Billings, printing	40 50
Daily News, advertising . .	70
W. J. Corbett, labor . . . .	11 81
Miss Annie Lawless, flags	3 75



T. J. Kelley & Co., bunting	\$ 9 77	
George P. Walcott, bunting	90 09	
G. E. Raney & Co., bunting	17 35	
Weed Bros., labor	22 73	
Trowbridge Piano Co., use of piano . . . . .	8 00	
E. B. Stowe, music, etc. .	4 00	
Franklin Tompkins, pic- tures . . . . .	60	
	<hr/>	\$209 30

## Damages awarded:—

Paid H. Phipps, repair of team . . . . .	\$ 2 00	
Bee Hive Grocery Co., re- pair of team . . . . .	2 30	
M. Sheehan, injuries at gravel pit . . . . .	56 00	
	<hr/>	60 30

## Extra police services:—

Paid C. A. Sumner, fire po- lice . . . . .	\$ 3 50	
E. J. Dalton, dog officer .	10 00	
July 3 and 4 as per war- rant . . . . .	147 50	
H. C. Snell, fire police .	28 11	
	<hr/>	189 11

## Stationery:—

Paid John T. McLoughlin .	\$ 19 09	
George E. Stacy . . . . .	31 83	
Carter Ink Co., ink . . . .	1 25	
George G. Cook, P. M., stamped envelopes . . . .	10 70	
P. B. Murphy, dog blanks	4 75	
Adams, Cushing & Foster	3 50	
Henry M. Meek . . . . .	1 11	
F. S. Blanchard, order books . . . . .	42 00	
F. S. Webster . . . . .	1 25	

Corliss, Macy & Co.,		
checks . . . . .	\$ 31 00	
Hobbs, Warren Co. . . . .	11 50	
Amount unexpended . . . . .	526 94	
	<hr/>	\$157 98
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		\$4,977 00 \$4,977 00

## SALARIES.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$8,500
Paid J. A. Taft, due from last year . . . . .	\$269 15	
C. A. Cook, due from last year . . . . .	100 00	
C. A. Cook, treasurer, on account . . . . .	200 00	
George P. Cooke, selectman . . . . .	250 00	
Abbott A. Jenkins, selectman . . . . .	250 00	
Joseph F. Hickey, selectman . . . . .	250 00	
C. L. Clark, overseer of the poor . . . . .	325 00	
John Smith, overseer of poor . . . . .	100 00	
James W. Burke, overseer of poor . . . . .	100 00	
T. F. Manning, auditor . . . . .	200 00	
George E. Stacy, assessor, due from last year . . . . .	339 50	
John F. Barrett, assessor . . . . .	297 50	
S. C. Sumner, assessor . . . . .	378 00	
R. Marino, assisting assessors . . . . .	42 00	
E. E. Cook, inspector of cattle . . . . .	218 75	
James M. Coughlin, inspector of meats and provisions . . . . .	85 20	
H. J. Bailey, registrar . . . . .	100 00	
James J. Clancy, registrar . . . . .	100 00	
Wendell Williams, registrar . . . . .	100 00	
John T. McLoughlin, clerk of regis- trars . . . . .	125 00	
John T. McLoughlin, clerk of select- men . . . . .	250 00	
John T. McLoughlin, town clerk . . . . .	300 00	
W. P. Foley, tax collector, 1898 . . . . .	65 20	
W. P. Foley, tax collector, 1899 . . . . .	150 00	

W. P. Foley, tax collector, 1900	.	\$500 00	
Daniel T. Sullivan, M. D., board of health	.	50 00	
A. A. Burrell, board of health	.	50 00	
W. P. Foley, tax collector, 1901	.	600 00	
O. D. Holmes, watchman	.	144 00	
John Moore, police duty	.	656 50	
James Howard, police duty	.	242 00	
E. J. Dalton, police duty	.	349 00	
M. Broderick, police duty	.	299 75	
D. E. Casey, police duty	.	240 00	
T. F. Kelly, police duty	.	162 50	
John T. McLoughlin, recording births, deaths and marriages	.	225 40	
Company M, M. V. M., range allowance	.	35 00	
George E. Stacy, assessor, 1901	.	346 50	
Amount unexpended	.	4 05	
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		\$8,500 00	\$8,500 00

## WATER FOR FIRE PURPOSES.

By appropriation	.	\$5,600 00	
Paid Milford Water Co., rent of hydrants	.	\$5,546 67	
Amount unexpended	.	53 33	
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		\$5,600 00	\$5,600 00

## MEMORIAL DAY.

By appropriation	.	\$165 00	
Paid H. J. Bailey, for Post 22, G. A. R.	.	\$165 00	
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		\$165 00	\$165 00

## TOWN DEBT.

By appropriation	.	\$11,700 00	
Paid Milford Savings Bank	.	\$11,700 00	
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		\$11,700 00	\$11,700 00



## INTEREST.

By appropriation	.	.	.	.	\$5,900 00
Paid Milford Savings Bank	.	.	.	\$5,597 31	
Amount unexpended	.	.	.	302 69	
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					\$5,900 00    \$5,900 00

## EMERGENCY FUND.

By appropriation	.	.	.	.	\$500 00
Paid Highway Dept., labor	.	.	.	\$444 70	
A. T. Macuen, labor	.	.	.	23 80	
James E. Macuen, labor	.	.	.	5 00	
Frank T. Quirk, labor	.	.	.	7 50	
E. A. Kinsman, labor	.	.	.	15 50	
E. W. Mowry, labor	.	.	.	1 30	
C. F. Davis, labor	.	.	.	2 20	
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					\$500 00    \$500 00

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF—CHAPTER 298.

By appropriation	.	.	.	.	\$3,000 00
Cash from Town of Upton	.	.	.	.	78 00
Cash from indigent soldiers' and sail-					
ors' fund	.	.	.	.	280 00
To amount paid various persons	.	.	.	\$3,092 99	
Amount unexpended	.	.	.	265 01	
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					\$3,358 00    \$3,358 00

## STATE AID.

Aid paid various persons	.	.	.	\$5,580 00	
By amount paid by state	.	.	.	.	\$5,580 00
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					\$5,580 00    \$5,580 00

## MILITARY AID.

By appropriation	.	.	.	.	\$100 00
Aid paid various persons	.	.	.	\$84 00	
By one-half amount paid, due from state	.	.	.	.	42 00
Amount unexpended	.	.	.	58 00	
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					\$142 00    \$142 00

## STREET LIGHTS.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$6,800 00	
Cash, extra appropriation, Spring street electric light . . . . .		100 00	
Paid Milford Electric Light & Power Co.	\$5,260 81		
Frank Cahill . . . . .	1,223 15		
Amount unexpended . . . . .	416 04		
		\$6,900 00	\$6,900 00

## WATERING STREETS.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$1,200 00	
Amount received from W. P. Foley, tax collector . . . . .		595 61	
Paid Milford Water Co. . . . .	\$548 03		
Milford Fire Department, use of horses	564 50		
Highway Department, use of horses .	632 05		
L. Grow & Son . . . . .	49 70		
J. L. & H. K. Potter, supplies .	1 00		
Amount unexpended . . . . .	33		
		\$1,795 61	\$1795 61

## CARE OF TREES.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$300 00	
Paid Thomas Gilmore, tree warden .	\$167 20		
Miss Mary E. Cutler, trees . . . . .	83 75		
Amount unexpended . . . . .	49 05		
		\$300 00	\$300 00

## PRENTICE AVENUE.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$200 00	
Paid Highway Department, labor .	\$200 00		
		\$200 00	\$200 00

## SCHOOL STREET SEWERS.

By appropriation	.	.	.	\$800 00
Paid Cenedella Bros., labor	.	.	\$466 44	
Norris & Staples, pipe	.	.	333 56	
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			\$800 00	\$800 00

## BRAGG STREET.

By appropriation	.	.	.	\$100 00
Paid Highway Department	.	.	\$100 00	
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			\$100 00	\$100 00

## DAMAGES.

By appropriation, Church street extension	.	.	.	\$500 00
Paid M. W. Knight, M. D.	.	.	\$500 00	
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			\$500 00	\$500 00

## LAND DAMAGES, CONGRESS STREET.

By appropriation	.	.	.	\$250 00
Paid Heath, Hale, et al.	.	.	\$250 00	
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			\$250 00	\$250 00

ELECTRIC LIGHT, CORNER MAIN AND SPRING  
STREETS.

By appropriation	.	.	.	\$100 00
Paid Street Lights appropriation	.	.	\$100 00	
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			\$100 00	\$100 00

## ORRIN STREET.

By appropriation	.	.	.	\$150 00
Paid Highway Department, labor	.	.	\$150 00	
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			\$150 00	\$150 00

## REPAIRS HOOK AND LADDER HOUSE.

By appropriation	.	.	.	.	\$250 00
Balance on hand	.	.	.	\$250 00	
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					\$250 00    \$250 00

[NOTE—Contract for above repairs not complete Feb. 1, 1902.]

## MEMORIAL HALL.

By appropriation	.	.	.	.	\$600 00
Cash, Post 22, G. A. R., rent	.	.	.	.	1 00
Paid Martin Jenkins, janitor	.	.	.	\$275 00	
Milford Water Co.	.	.	.	38 71	
Milford Gas Co.	.	.	.	45 29	
John Coffey, labor	.	.	.	3 00	
Shea & O'Neil, supplies	.	.	.	1 00	
Otis Whitney & Son, repairs	.	.	.	4 99	
C. A. Hill, repairs	.	.	.	6 34	
Dwight Tower, repairs	.	.	.	1 50	
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies	.	.	.	19 49	
Avery & Woodbury, duster	.	.	.	2 50	
J. L. Buxton, repairs	.	.	.	1 70	
H. M. Curtiss, coal	.	.	.	62 50	
Macuen Bros., coal	.	.	.	125 00	
Amount unexpended	.	.	.	13 98	
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					\$601 00    \$601 00

## TOWN HALL.

By appropriation	.	.	.	.	\$600 00
Cash, rent of court room	.	.	.	.	425 00
Cash, rent of Town Hall	.	.	.	.	412 00
Paid John Smith, janitor	.	.	.	\$320 00	
John Smith, supplies	.	.	.	3 00	
Milford Water Co.	.	.	.	39 10	
Milford Gaslight Co.	.	.	.	69 19	
W. A. Mathewson, crackers	.	.	.	13 07	
C. A. Hill, repairs	.	.	.	10 69	
Weed Bros., repairs	.	.	.	12 01	



C. M. Thayer, supplies	.	.	\$ 23 02
Williams Bros., coal	.	.	47 50
Harold M. Curtiss, coal	.	.	121 81
H. A. Barney, coal	.	.	94 75
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies	.	.	24 99
George P. Cooke, supplies	.	.	2 00
Empire Palm Oil Co., oil	.	.	6 00
Bigelow & Dowse, ash-barrels	.	.	30 00
J. B. Price, care of clock	.	.	25 00
H. M. Curtiss, lime	.	.	25
John Hayes, labor	.	.	75
William Burns, labor	.	.	75
Mrs. Mary Grant, labor	.	.	12 15
Mrs. M. Ahern, labor	.	.	3 00
W. J. Corbett, labor	.	.	1 00
John Gerstner, labor	.	.	9 40
Cooney & Higgiston, labor	.	.	1 30
H. H. Lent, labor	.	.	1 67
James J. Smith, labor	.	.	46 40
F. W. Draper, supplies	.	.	12 50
Coughlin Bros., express	.	.	1 50
Edwards & Mullane, coal	.	.	125 00
James Lilley, painting and lettering	.	.	15 70
Milford Electric Light & Power Co.	.	.	235 38
E. F. Lynch, labor	.	.	70 29
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	.	.	12 76
John Smith, care of lockup	.	.	40 00
Amount unexpended	.	.	5 07

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\$1,437 00    \$1,437 00

#### ENLARGEMENT OF TOWN HALL.

By amount on hand	.	.	.	\$17,578 85
Paid E. F. Lynch, contractor	.	.	\$10,950 40	
R. A. Cook, architect	.	.	720 36	
C. L. Fair, lettering granite slab	.	.	40 00	
R. Hollings & Co., gas and electric fixtures	.	.	.	1,157 57

Morris, Ireland Safe Co., vault doors	\$ 120 00	
Avery & Woodbury, seats . . .	1,748 52	
William Johnston & Co., teaming .	47 02	
Cook & Sons, advertising . . .	1 50	
Shepard, Norwell & Co., curtains .	98 25	
Norris & Staples, range and fixtures	15 91	
Hilton & Crofoot, heating apparatus .	508 27	
Grand Rapids Furniture Co., chairs .	325 44	
George A. Sherborne, teaming . .	1 80	
John T. McLoughlin, desk . . .	10 00	
Weed Bros., labor . . . . .	31 22	
Henry M. Clark, boiler . . . . .	746 00	
Daily News Co., advertising . . .	50	
James McDermott, labor and supplies	109 54	
Highway Dept., labor . . . . .	600 00	
W. G. Pond, furniture . . . . .	10 00	
Tewksbury & Weir, labor and sup- plies . . . . .	324 95	
Amount unexpended . . . . .	11 60	
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	\$17,578 85	\$17,578 85

## NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

By amount on hand . . . . .	\$39,343 95	
Paid Dillon Bros., contractors . .	\$31,373 00	
R. A. Cook, architect . . . . .	700 00	
G. M. Billings . . . . .	2 07	
Smith, Anthony Co. . . . .	4,900 00	
Cenedella Bros., grading . . . .	1,000 00	
Clark Ellis & Sons, plumbing . . .	533 58	
Dillon Bros., extra labor . . . .	156 31	
Henry W. Gaskill, survey . . . .	14 00	
Amount unexpended . . . . .	664 99	
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	\$39,343 95	\$39,343 95

## GRADING AND FURNISHING HIGH SCHOOL.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$6000 00	
Paid Tewksbury & Weir, labor and fixtures . . . . .	\$ 553 55	

Blodgett Bros. & Co., fixtures . . .	\$ 442 50
Cenedella Bros., grading . . .	198 00
Avery & Woodbury, furniture . . .	896 55
Grand Rapids Furniture Works, furniture . . . . .	904 20
The Typewriters Exchange, typewriters . . . . .	84 00
Thomas Gilmore, trimming trees . . .	2 50
James L. Lilley, painting and lettering . . .	4 25
Otis Whitney & Son, labor . . .	16 55
J. Allen Rice, supplies . . .	374 46
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies . . .	80 00
Amount unexpended . . . . .	2,443 44

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\$6,000 00    \$6,000 00

## SIDEWALKS.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$1,000 00
Cash collected by M. E. Nelligan . . . . .	74 45
Cash paid directly to town treasurer . . . . .	1,152 09
Paid New England Felt Roofing Co., pitch . . . . .	\$378 49
Milford Gas Light Co., tar . . . . .	231 00
M. E. Nelligan, rent of land . . . . .	50 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight . . . . .	7 00
Boston & Albany R. R. Co., freight . . . . .	27 76
Carroll Bros., curbing . . . . .	100 00
Vincenzo Calabrese, curbing . . . . .	100 00
Highway Department, labor . . . . .	1,113 45
G. C. Adams, horse hire . . . . .	34 00
Daniel Fitzpatrick, labor . . . . .	12 12
Amount unexpended . . . . .	172 72
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	\$2,226 54    \$2,226 54

CASH RECEIVED BY M. E. NELLIGAN FOR REPAIRS ON SIDE-  
WALKS AND PAID TO TOWN TREASURER FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1902.

George Birch . . . . .	\$ 1 65
G. Cook . . . . .	2 40

P. Larkin . . . . .	\$ 7 00
James Lilley . . . . .	10 00
D. F. Chaisson . . . . .	7 70
A. O. Hersey . . . . .	4 95
C. Birmingham . . . . .	1 75
Mrs. B. C. Thayer . . . . .	6 40
John Kelley . . . . .	2 20
Frank Mann . . . . .	17 15
Leopoldo Castiglione . . . . .	2 75
John Smith . . . . .	10 50
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	\$74 45

CASH RECEIVED BY C. A. COOK, FOR REPAIRS ON SIDEWALKS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1902.

E. L. Willis . . . . .	\$ 8 83
Daniel Fitzpatrick . . . . .	20 32
George F. Tully . . . . .	15 40
Harry C. Tilden . . . . .	1 47
H. H. Lent . . . . .	36 40
Frank A. Bragg . . . . .	14 11
Mrs. I. R. Spaulding . . . . .	36 76
Mrs. Mary Minon . . . . .	5 50
Alfred Goucher . . . . .	11 70
George Scripture . . . . .	5 50
Patrick Coleman . . . . .	6 60
Greene Bros. . . . .	45 32
Mrs. T. B. Thayer . . . . .	2 00
W. H. Bourne . . . . .	1 50
Mrs. Charlotte M. Sweet . . . . .	2 00
Wm. A. Pond . . . . .	5 13
Michael Swift . . . . .	22 40
Rose and Nora Glennon . . . . .	14 85
Patrick Lynch . . . . .	12 28
W. P. Burbank . . . . .	9 10
John Moran . . . . .	9 50
William Sheehan . . . . .	16 17
M. A. Vant . . . . .	18 70
S. E. Hapgood . . . . .	9 19



C. A. Cook	.	.	.	.	\$ 45 83
F. A. Gibson	.	.	.	.	40 40
Thomas Swift	.	.	.	.	13 50
H. E. Morgan	.	.	.	.	1 00
Mrs. E. Hale	.	.	.	.	1 50
John P. Downs	.	.	.	.	11 73
Mrs. M. M. Putnam	.	.	.	.	6 05
Milford Electric Light & Power Co.	.	.	.	.	10 18
Mrs. T. Sheedy	.	.	.	.	9 35
Joseph Dolan	.	.	.	.	10 00
W. J. Clarke, M. D.	.	.	.	.	2 50
First Congregational Church	.	.	.	.	1 00
John Kelley	.	.	.	.	11 00
Home National Bank	.	.	.	.	4 87
Milford Shoe Co.	.	.	.	.	142 75
John W. Annette	.	.	.	.	1 93
Mrs. Maria Parkhurst	.	.	.	.	13 72
R. Folger	.	.	.	.	1 00
Mrs. <sup>3</sup> Lillian E. Wood	.	.	.	.	3 85
J. I. C. Cook	.	.	.	.	1 67
Mrs. Mary Fales	.	.	.	.	4 48
Emery & Wood	.	.	.	.	3 00
H. S. Eldredge	.	.	.	.	1 10
S. A. Eastman	.	.	.	.	2 00
Michael Larkin	.	.	.	.	8 50
Lee Libby	.	.	.	.	1 00
M. A. & W. St. R. R. Co.	.	.	.	.	90 50
C. R. Scott	.	.	.	.	8 25
O. D. Holmes	.	.	.	.	18 70
M. H. & F. St. R. R. Co.	.	.	.	.	350 00
					<hr/> \$1,152 <sup>1</sup> 09

Two matters of importance to the welfare of the Town occur to your board, and deserve special mention.

#### STREET PAVING.

A portion of our Main street has been paved, and the result has been so satisfactory that we recommend the continued use of block paving from time to time, as the Town can well afford, until the whole Main street, from the railroad crossing to South Main street, is completed.

#### WATER CONTRACT.

The contract made with the water company to supply the Town with water has not been renewed, as, after the special Town meeting, held July 8, 1901, we found that the board was unable to comply with the vote of the Town, and make contract for a year, at any reduction in rate, and consequently none was made. If the Town is not to purchase the works, it would seem desirable to authorize a contract to be made for a term of years and at less than present rates.

GEORGE P. COOKE,  
ABBOTT A. JENKINS,  
JOSEPH F. HICKEY,

Selectmen of Milford.

# MONEY LEFT BY THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS FOR CARE OF BURIAL LOTS AND WHICH THE TOWN HOLDS IN TRUST.

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Name and Amount Left.	One year's interest on the several burial lots.	Amount expended on each lot during the year, as follows:—	Balance due on each lot for the year ending 1901.
Mrs. Theron Holbrook,	\$100	Paid Trustees Vernon Grove Cemetery, \$	8 00
Mrs. Obadiah Albee,	100	" "	8 00
William B. Dyer,	150	" "	10 00
Charlotte C. Dean,	100	" "	7 67
Mary E. Buck,	50	" "	3 00
Charlotte Howard,	100	" "	8 00
Anna V. Cross,	100	" "	6 00
A. T. Wilkinson,	50	" "	3 00
Statira Drake,	50	" "	4 00
John S. Tucker,	100	" "	6 00
Annie M. Tinker,	50	" "	3 00
George C. Jones,	50	" "	3 00
W. W. Warfield,	100	" "	6 00
Abigail H. Adams,	100	Paid Pine Grove Cemetery Corporation,	6 00
D. C. Mowry,	150	" "	9 00
Henry Willard,	100	" Trustees Vernon Grove Cemetery,	3 00
Charles M. Clark,	50	" "	2 50
George A. Brown,	100	" "	1 00
Edwin S. Tingley,	150	" "	2 25
Mrs. Elbridge Gerry,	50	" "	9 00
Sarah Gore,	150	" "	0 00
Harriet E. Daniels,	100	" "	4 50
Arthur C. Johnson,	100	" "	3 00
Eleanor V. Paine,	100	" "	4 50
		" "	1 00
	\$2250		\$99 42
			\$316 84
			\$121 00

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

CLIFFORD A. COOK, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MILFORD, MASS., AS TREASURER.

Dr.		Cr.	
To amounts received:—		By amounts paid:—	
Balance Feb. 15, 1901:—		Money borrowed in anti-	
Emergency fund (appro-		pation of taxes for the	
priation . . . . .	\$ 500 00	year of 1901, as per vote of	
West street school, land		Town passed March 22,	
(appropriation) . . . .	100 00	1901 . . . . .	\$16,000 00
Cash . . . . .	3,818 99	Treasurer of Massachusetts:—	
	<u>\$ 4,418 99</u>	One fourth of liquor li-	
Money borrowed in anti-		censes . . . . .	\$4,551 00
pation of taxes for the		State tax . . . . .	3,622 50
year 1901, per vote of		National Bank tax . . . .	5,493 96
Town passed March 22,			<u>13,667 46</u>
1901 . . . . .	17,500 00	Treasurer of Worcester County, Mass:—	
Liquor licenses:—		County tax . . . . .	6,496 00
Patrick H., Louis J., and		Town debt:—	
Maude G. Gillon . . . .	\$1,300 00	Note, 4½, (payable in gold)	
Patrick H., Louis J., and		due September 15, 1901 . .	\$5,700 00
Maude G. Gillon . . . .	1,300 00		



Charles J. and Philip P. Smith . . .	\$1,300 00	Note, 4, (payable in gold) due October 5, 1901 .	\$2,000 00
Charles J. and Philip P. Smith . . .	1,300 00	Note, 4, (payable in gold) due September 15, 1901 .	1,500 00
Bryan and Thomas F. Manion . . .	1,300 00	Note, 4, (payable in gold) due November 1, 1901 .	2,500 00
John H. Stratton and Michael A. Sheehan .	1,300 00		<u>\$11,700 00</u>
Loring P. Webber and John F. Tobin . .	1,300 00	Highways . . .	14,894 28
Thomas Kelly and John Boyle . . .	1,300 00	Incidentals . . .	4,450 06
Alfred and Louisa A. Goucher . . .	1,300 00	Schools . . .	34,077 62
David Quinn and Thom- as Donovan . . .	1,300 00	Poor . . .	18,644 61
Michael Higgins and Martin Casey . .	1,300 00	Soldiers' Relief . . .	3,092 99
James F. Stratton .	1,300 00	Salaries . . .	8,495 95
Martin J. McCormick .	1,300 00	Street lights . . .	6,483 96
Albert H. Sweet . .	1 00	Fire, pay of members . . .	5,822 62
J. Allen Rice . .	1 00	Fire, incidentals . . .	1,983 70
Henry E. Morgan .	1 00	Fire, new hose . . .	300 00
		Fire, coats and hats . . .	499 50
		Fire alarm box . . .	224 03
		Town Park . . .	249 32
		Town Hall . . .	1,431 93
		Town Library . . .	1,370 10
		Water for fire purposes . . .	5,546 67

## TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

Walter A. Dewire	\$1 00		Sidewalks	\$ 2,053 82
Pool and billiard table licenses:--		\$18,204 00	Memorial Hall	587 02
Webber & Tobin	\$5 00		Memorial Day	165 00
John T. Higgins	5 00		Chapter 440, Acts of 1890	1,855 93
John H. Buckley	5 00		Interest	5,597 31
W. A. Sargent	5 00		Emergency fund	500 00
Thomas Kelley & Co.	5 00		Vernon Grove cemetery	150 00
Antonio DePasquale	5 00		Watering streets	1,795 28
Leopoldo Castiglioni	5 00		Care of shade trees	250 95
		35 00	School street sewer	800 00
Auctioneers' licenses:--			Bragg street	100 00
Frank E. Mann	\$2 00		Church street, land damage	500 00
Albert F. Fairbanks	2 00		Town house repairs	17,567 25
Charles S. Russell	2 00		New high school	38,678 96
Michael W. Edwards	2 00		Furnishing new high school and grading lot	3,556 56
William H. Carbary	2 00		Prentice avenue	200 00
Jeremiah T. Murphy	2 00		Orrin street	150 00
Henry L. Willard	2 00		Fire escape, Town farm buildings	364 37
Daniel J. Cronan	2 00		Congress street, land damage	250 00
William H. Baker	2 00		State aid	5,580 00



Abbott A. Jenkins . . . . .	\$2 00	Military aid . . . . .	\$84 00
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Common victuallers' licenses:—			
Elizabeth MacCausland . . . . .	\$1 00		
Benjamin Franklin . . . . .	1 00		
George H. Underwood . . . . .	1 00		
Hattie Groaton . . . . .	1 00		
Mary Dwyer . . . . .	1 00		
Edward J. O'Connor . . . . .	1 00		
Bessie Hudner . . . . .	1 00		
Charles S. Russell . . . . .	1 00		
Frank H. Gilmore . . . . .	1 00		
Julia Condon . . . . .	1 00		
A. J. Sturgeon . . . . .	1 00		
D. Cummings . . . . .	1 00		
<hr/>			12 00
Miscellaneous licenses:—			
E. H. Streeter, theatre . . . . .	\$54 00		
Millard & Robertson, theatre . . . . .	18 00		
Harper Brothers, circus . . . . .	10 00		
Goodrich, circus . . . . .	15 00		
C. A. Phinney, circus . . . . .	5 00		

## TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company .	\$ 5 00
Antonios Rashman, pedlar's .	17 00
Asselim Mansur, pedlar's	17 00
Kantas Joseph, pedlar's	17 00
Joseph Michael Davoul, pedlar's .	17 00
Max Kolter, junk dealer's	10 00
John L. Smith, junk dealer's .	10 00
Milford Music Hall Co., theatre .	40 00
Augustus Stevens, fireworks .	2 00
Bridges & Gannon, fireworks .	2 00
Emma Castiglioni, fireworks .	2 00
F. Tompkins, fireworks .	2 00
Annie Lawless, fireworks	2 00

John S. Macuen, fire-works . . .	\$4 00
Louis K. Barber, fire-works . . .	2 00
Michael J. Kelley, fire-works . . .	2 00
Nellie G. Cahill, fireworks	2 00
Stephen H. Reynolds, fireworks . . .	2 00
Murty J. Reynolds, fire-works . . .	2 00
H. Ray & Co. fireworks	2 00
Macuen Brothers, fire-works . . .	2 00
Albert W. Gould, fire-works . . .	2 00
S. W. Heath, bowling alley . . .	5 00
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	\$270 00
Treasurer of Massachusetts:—	
Corporation tax . . .	\$2,676 73
National bank tax . . .	469 48
Military aid . . .	51 00

## TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

State aid . . .	\$6,129 00
Armory rent . . .	400 00
State paupers, burial . . .	15 00
State paupers, support . . .	282 19
State paupers, temporary support . . .	15 85
Indigent soldiers and sailors . . .	280 00
Street railway tax . . .	1,086 34
	<u>\$11,432 59</u>
Treasurer of Worcester county:—	
Dog tax . . .	\$833 47
Rent of court room 1 year to January 1, 1902	425 00
	<u>1,258 47</u>
Tax collectors:—	
M. J. Reynolds, taxes 1889 \$	6 72
“ “ 1890	11 09
“ “ 1891	13 77
“ “ 1892	22 43

W. P. Poley, taxes 1899	\$	786 76	
" " 1900		6,618 52	
" " 1901		109,180 11	
" street railway			
excise tax . . .		677 03	
			\$117,316 43
Highway department:—			
M. E. Nelligan, superintendent of streets, and others . . .			1,069 28
Incidental department:—			
Cash from auction sale of April 6 . . .		\$73 00	
Cash from sale of old boiler . . .		10 00	
			83 00
School department:—			
C. W. Haley, superintendent . . .			77 81
Poor department:—			
Chester L. Clark, chairman . . .			4,350 00



## TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

## Watering streets department:—

W. P. Foley, collector, account assessments, 1900 . . .	\$209 51
W. P. Foley, collector, account assessments, 1901 . . .	386 10
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	\$595 61

## Soldiers' Relief department:—

Town of Upton . . .	78 00
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## Fire department:—

L. E. Belknap, treasurer, pay of members . . .	\$222 62
L. E. Belknap, treasurer, incidentals . . .	484 88
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	707 50

## Town Hall department:—

Universalist society, rent	\$ 60 00
Rev. J. P. Phelan, rent .	25 00
Board of Trade, rent .	25 00

John Smith, janitor .	\$302. 00	\$ 412 00
Sidewalk department:—		
M. E. Nelligan, superin-		
tendent of streets, and		
others . . .	.	1,226 54
Memorial Hall department:—		
Post 22, G. A. R., rent 1		
year to Jan. 1, 1902 .	.	1 00
Chap. 440, Acts of 1890, department:—		
W. G. Pond, clerk of		
courts, fines . . .	.	561 08
Interest department:—		
Rebated interest on ac-		
count of new high school		
and Town House loans .	.	935 61
School street sewer:—		
Sarah L. Fisher and Em-		
ma F. Bullard, entrance		
fee . . .	.	50 00

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

Chap 416, Acts of 1891 department :—

R. H. Chamberlain, keeper of jail and master of House of Correction, Worcester, fines . . \$144 00

Lockup department :—

Mathew Fitzpatrick, 1 set lockup keys . . .	\$1 00
William E. Hayes, 1 set lockup keys . . .	1 00
Michael G. Lynch, 1 set lockup keys . . .	1 00
William J. Corbett, 1 set lockup keys . . .	1 00
George Julian, 1 set lockup keys . . .	1 00
Albert F. Fairbanks, 1 set lockup keys . . .	1 00
William N. Prentiss, 1 set lockup keys . . .	1 00

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Town History department : —		
Six copies (unbound)	.	\$6 00
Arthur C. Johnson, for care of		
burial lot No. 738 in Ver-		
non Grove cemetery, Mil-		
ford, Mass., under P. S.		
of, Mass., Chap. 82, Sec.		
17, and amendments		
thereto	\$100 00	
Isaac N. Davis and Francis		
C. Curtis, executors of		
the will of Sarah H. Gore,		
for care of burial lot No.		
746 in Vernon Grove		
cemetery, Milford, Mass.,		
under P. S. of Mass.,		
Chap. 82, Sec. 17, and		
amendments thereto	150 00	
Hiram Tuell, administrator		
of the estate of Harriet		
E. Daniels, for care of		
burial lot No. 12 in Ver-		
non Grove cemetery, Mil-		

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

ford, Mass., under P. S. of Mass., Chap. 82, Sec. 17, and amendments thereto . . .	\$100 00	
Clara J. Fisher, executrix under the will of Eleanor V. Paine, for care of burial lot No. 33 in Vernon Grove cemetery, Milford, Mass., under P. S. of Mass., Chap. 82, Sec. 17, and amendments thereto	100 00	\$450 00
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Town Debt:—		
Cash from one note, (authorized by vote of Town, March 7, 1900,) on account of Town House loan . . .	\$ 2,500 00	
Cash from ten notes, (authorized by vote of		



Town, December 17, 1900) on account of Town House loan	\$15,000 00
Cash for seven notes, authorized by vote of Town, March 26, 1900) on account of new high school loan	35,000 00
Cash from six notes, authorized by vote of Town, July 15, 1901) on account of furnishing new high school and grading lot loan	6,000 00
Cash from note authorized by vote of Town, November 11, 1901) on account of fire escape for Town farm building	400 00
	<hr/> \$58,900 00

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\$240,121 91

Balance February 7, 1902:—	
Emergency fund (appropriation)	\$1,000 00
West street school land (appropriation)	100 00
Hook and ladder house, repairs (appropriation)	250 00
Furnishing new high school and grading lot (appropriation, unexpended balance)	2,443 44
Town Library (unexpended balance of dog tax)	63 37
Cash	47 85
	<hr/> \$3,904 66

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\$240,121 91

## TOWN DEBT.

Notes: $4\frac{1}{2}$ , (payable in gold) due September 15, 1902	\$5,700 00
$4\frac{1}{2}$ , (payable in gold) due September 15, 1903	. 5,700 00
4, (payable in gold) due October 5, 1902	. 2,000 00
4, (payable in gold) due October 5, 1903	. 2,000 00
4, (payable in gold) due August 10, 1904	. 6,250 00
4, (payable in gold) due August 10, 1905	. 6,250 00
4, (payable in gold) due August 10, 1906	. 6,250 00
4, (payable in gold) due August 10, 1907	. 6,250 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ , (payable in gold) due November 1, 1908	. 5,000 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ , (payable in gold) due November 1, 1909	. 5,000 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ , (payable in gold) due November 1, 1910	. 5,000 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ , (payable in gold) due November 1, 1911	. 5,000 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ , (payable in gold) due November 1, 1912	. 5,000 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ , (payable in gold) due November 1, 1913	. 5,000 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ , (payable in gold) due November 1, 1914	. 5,000 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ , (payable in gold) due November 1, 1915	. 5,000 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ , (payable in gold) due November 1, 1916	. 5,000 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ , (payable in gold) due November 1, 1917	. 5,000 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ , (payable in gold) due November 1, 1918	. 5,000 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ , (payable in gold) due November 1, 1919	. 5,000 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ , (payable in gold) due November 1, 1902	. 2,500 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ , (payable in gold) due November 1, 1903	. 2,500 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ , (payable in gold) due November 1, 1904	. 2,500 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ , (payable in gold) due November 1, 1905	. 2,500 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ , (payable in gold) due November 1, 1906	. 2,500 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ , (payable in gold) due November 1, 1907	. 2,500 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ , (payable in gold) due November 1, 1908	. 2,500 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ , (payable in gold) due November 1, 1909	. 2,500 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ , (payable in gold) due November 1, 1910	. 2,500 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ , (payable in gold) due September 15, 1902	. 1,500 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ , (payable in gold) due September 15, 1903	. 1,500 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ , (payable in gold) due September 15, 1904	. 1,500 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ , (payable in gold) due September 15, 1905	. 1,500 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ , (payable in gold) due September 15, 1906	. 1,500 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ , (payable in gold) due September 15, 1907	. 1,500 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ , (payable in gold) due September 15, 1908	. 1,500 00
$3\frac{1}{2}$ , (payable in gold) due September 15, 1909	. 1,500 00

3½, (payable in gold) due September 15, 1910	. \$1,500 00
3½, (payable in gold) due September 15, 1902	. 1,000 00
3½, (payable in gold) due September 15, 1903	. 1,000 00
3½, (payable in gold) due September 15, 1904	. 1,000 00
3½, (payable in gold) due September 15, 1905	. 1,000 00
3½, (payable in gold) due September 15, 1906	. 1,000 00
3½, (payable in gold) due September 15, 1907	. 1,000 00
3½, (payable in gold) due September 10, 1902	. 400 00
4, due on demand . . . . .	. 1,500 00
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	\$144,300 00

## TOWN HISTORY ACCOUNT.

Copies, unbound, on hand February 15, 1901	. 163
Copies, unbound, sold . . . . .	. 6
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	157

CLIFFORD A. COOK,  
Treasurer.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

### 1889.—DR.

Amount uncollected	.	.	.	\$446 79	
Interest	.	.	.	2 72	
					\$449 51

### CR.

Paid C. A. Cook, treasurer	.	.	.	\$ 6 72	
Amount uncollected	.	.	.	442 79	
					\$449 51

### 1890.—DR.

Amount uncollected	.	.	.	\$1,057 39	
Interest	.	.	.	4 24	
					\$1,061 63

### CR.

Paid C. A. Cook, treasurer	.	.	.	\$ 11 09	
Amount uncollected	.	.	.	1,050 54	
					\$1,061 63

### 1891.—DR.

Amount uncollected	.	.	.	\$1,964 06	
Interest	.	.	.	4 97	
					\$1,969 03

### CR.

Paid C. A. Cook, treasurer	.	.	.	\$ 13 77	
Amount uncollected	.	.	.	1,955 26	
					\$1,969 03

### 1892.—DR.

Amount uncollected	.	.	.	\$2,212 28	
Interest	.	.	.	7 53	
					\$2,219 81

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CR.

Paid C. A. Cook, treasurer	.	.	\$	22	43	
Amount uncollected	.	.		2,197	38	
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						\$2,219 81

M. J. REYNOLDS,  
Collector.

Milford, Feb. 4, 1902.



# COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

## REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR THE YEARS 1899, 1900, 1901.

### 1899.—Dr.

Amount uncollected, report of Feb.		
6, 1901 . . . . .	\$918 89	
Interest . . . . .	86 67	
	<hr/>	\$1,005 56

### Cr.

Paid C. A. Cook, treasurer . . . . .	\$786 76	
Abatements . . . . .	218 80	
	<hr/>	\$1,005 56

### 1900.—Dr.

Amount uncollected, report of Feb.		
6, 1901 . . . . .	\$8,436 77	
Re-assessments . . . . .	20 00	
Interest . . . . .	394 24	
	<hr/>	\$8,851 01

### Cr.

Paid C. A. Cook, treasurer . . . . .	\$6,618 52	
Abatements . . . . .	837 51	
Amount uncollected . . . . .	1,394 98	
	<hr/>	\$8,851 01

### 1901.—Dr.

Amount committed . . . . .	\$124,185 98	
Re-assessments . . . . .	81 58	
Interest . . . . .	173 78	
	<hr/>	\$124,441 34

## CR.

Paid C. A. Cook, treasurer . . .	\$109,180 11	
Discounts . . . . .	2,444 96	
Abatements . . . . .	2,096 73	
Amount uncollected . . .	10,719 54	
	<hr/>	\$124,441 34

## STREET WATERING TAXES.

## 1900.—DR.

Amount uncollected, report of Feb. 6, 1901 . . .	\$257 23
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## CR.

Paid C. A. Cook, treasurer . . .	\$209 51	
Abatements . . . . .	15 62	
Amount uncollected . . .	32 10	
	<hr/>	\$257 23

## 1901.—DR.

Amount committed . . . . .	\$515 61
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## CR.

Paid C. A. Cook, treasurer . . .	\$386 10	
Amount uncollected . . .	129 51	
	<hr/>	\$515 61

## STREET RAILWAY EXCISE TAX.

## 1901.—DR.

Amount committed . . . . .	\$708 55
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## CR.

Paid C. A. Cook, treasurer . . .	\$677 03	
Amount uncollected . . .	31 52	
	<hr/>	\$708 55

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. FOLEY,

Collector, 1893-1901.

Milford, Mass., Feb. 3, 1902.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

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Town appropriations . . . . .	\$122,340 00
State tax . . . . .	3,622 50
County tax . . . . .	6,496 00
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Amount called for . . . . .	\$132,458 50
Tax on collector's book . . . . .	118,494 23
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Underlay . . . . .	\$13,964 27

### VALUATION.

Buildings, excluding land . . . . .	\$3,238,939 00	
Land, excluding buildings . . . . .	1,529,861 00	
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Personal, excluding resident bank . . . . .	\$876,550 00	
Resident bank . . . . .	262,046 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,138,596 00
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Total valuation . . . . .		\$5,907,396 00
Resident bank valuation . . . . .		\$262,046 00
Non-resident bank valuation . . . . .		302,754 00
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Total bank valuation . . . . .		\$564,800 00

[NOTE. Bank valuation of shares in the Home National Bank was reduced on account of purchase of banking-house real estate, and same amount was set as real estate.]

Tax on personal estate . . . . .	\$21,405 60
Tax on real estate . . . . .	89,653 44
Tax on polls . . . . .	7,436 00
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	\$118,495 04

Loss by fractions in making tax	.	.	\$	81
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Tax on collector's book, including resident bank	.	.		
	.	.	\$118,494	23
Non-resident bank tax	.	.	5,691	75
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Total amount committed	.	.	\$124,185	98
Rate, \$18.80 per one thousand dollars.				
Resident bank tax	.	.	\$4,926	42
Non-resident bank tax	.	.	5,691	75
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Total bank tax	.	.	\$10,618	17
Number of polls	.	.		3718
" horses	.	.		723
" cows	.	.		329
" cattle other than cows	.	.		48
" sheep	.	.		none
" swine	.	.		41
" dwelling houses	.	.		1818
" acres of land assessed	.	.		8637

GEORGE E. STACY,  
SULLIVAN C. SUMNER,  
JOHN F. BARRETT,

Assessors of Milford.

# MILFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## RECEIPTS.

By appropriations:—

Pay of members	.	.	.	.	\$5,600 00
Incidentals	.	.	.	.	1,500 00
New hose	.	.	.	.	300 00
Fire alarm box	.	.	.	.	225 00
Coats and hats	.	.	.	.	500 00
Labor by steamer team	.	.	.	.	707 50
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					\$8,832 50

## EXPENDITURES.

### PAY OF MEMBERS.

Board of engineers	.	.	.	.	\$395 00
Engine Co. No. 2	.	.	.	.	655 00
Hose Co. No. 1	.	.	.	.	655 00
Hose Co. No. 2	.	.	.	.	655 00
Hose Co. No. 3	.	.	.	.	630 00
Ladder Co. No. 1	.	.	.	.	750 00
N. B. Fairbanks, engineman No. 2	.	.	.	.	175 00
H. E. Rockwood, engineman No. 1	.	.	.	.	91 50
E. M. Temple, driver engine No. 2	.	.	.	.	775 00
W. P. Leland, driver Hose No. 2	.	.	.	.	150 00
John Callery, driver Ladder No. 1	.	.	.	.	150 00
J. J. Hennessey, driver Hose No. 1	.	.	.	.	75 00
Walter Steel, driver Engine No. 2	.	.	.	.	30 00
H. L. Hagar, driver engineers' wagon	.	.	.	.	19 50
P. P. O'Donnell, driver Hose No. 3	.	.	.	.	40 00
G. C. Adams, driver and horse keeping	.	.	.	.	107 62
J. H. Scott, superintendent fire alarm telegraph	.	.	.	.	300 00
Thomas Lally, steward Ladder No. 1	.	.	.	.	40 00
J. J. Hennessey, steward Hose No. 1	.	.	.	.	43 00



F. L. Kimball, steward Hose No. 2 . . .	\$43 00
Richard Hoey, steward Hose No. 3 . . .	25 05
T. W. Shea, steward Hose No. 3 . . .	17 95
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	\$5,822 62
Appropriation . . .	\$5,600 00
Receipts applied . . .	222 62.
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	\$5,822 62

## INCIDENTALS.

S. A. Eastman, hay and grain . . .	\$126 87
James Lally, jr., hay and grain . . .	97 44
Prentice & Son, hay and grain . . .	116 21
Williams Bros., coal and wood . . .	14 24
Macuen Bros., coal and wood . . .	28 00
H. A. Barney, coal and wood . . .	99 35
Edwards & Mullane, coal and wood . . .	20 50
H. M. Curtiss, coal and wood . . .	49 52
Milford Water Co., water . . .	74 00
Milford Gas Light Co., gas . . .	140 15
Mrs. H. M. Barber, lease of land . . .	15 00
Wm. Johnston & Co., fire duty . . .	45 50
Ira N. Ide, horse shoeing . . .	55 66
G. M. Billings, printing . . .	16 25
Cook & Sons, printing . . .	1 95
W. D. Leahy, advertising . . .	1 60
L. E. Coolidge, pair of horses . . .	270 00
Improved Battery Co., fire alarm supplies . . .	15 75
The Edes Mfg. Co., fire alarm supplies . . .	40 00
M. K. Kendall, fire alarm supplies . . .	34 48
Pettingill, Andrews Co., fire alarm supplies . . .	8 00
J. A. & W. Bird & Co., fire alarm supplies . . .	65 80
Otis Whitney & Son, labor and material . . .	134 44
J. P. Ryan, labor . . .	55 00
W. P. Mayo, veterinary . . .	12 10
H. H. Newcomb, veterinary . . .	17 00
L. E. Belknap, labor and material . . .	60 22
New England Telegraph & Telephone Co., rent of telephones . . .	47 88

N. B. Fairbanks, labor . . . .	\$38 43
J. H. Scott, incidental expenses . . . .	22 28
A. B. Morse, horse medicine . . . .	15 60
H. D. Bowker, rubber gloves . . . .	1 75
A. M. Eames, set of wheels . . . .	20 00
A. J. Davoren, use of team . . . .	1 50
A. J. Smith, hub rings . . . .	1 00
George Julian, cleaning vault . . . .	4 00
Avery & Woodbury, furniture . . . .	24 00
Knight & Thomas, supplies . . . .	3 90
C. Callahan Co., supplies . . . .	50 05
Norris & Staples, supplies . . . .	18 01
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies . . . .	18 47
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies . . . .	5 40
W. P. Butterfield, supplies . . . .	4 50
J. T. Crowell, harness supplies . . . .	20 00
F. H. Cheney, painting wagon . . . .	15 00
A. H. Finley, 1 coat . . . .	4 50
Thomas Lally, oil . . . .	25
G. A. Sherborne, freight and express . . . .	21 60
H. S. Cushman, harness supplies . . . .	30 55
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	\$1,983 70
By appropriation . . . .	\$1,500 00
By receipts applied . . . .	484 88
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	\$1,984 88
Expended . . . .	1,983 70
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Balance . . . .	\$1 18

## FIRE ALARM BOX, WATER STREET.

Paid W. E. Decrow, 1 fire alarm box and extra parts	\$135 03
J. P. Ryan, labor . . . .	31 00
American Steel and Wire Co. . . .	58 00
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	\$224 03
Appropriation . . . .	\$225 00
Expended . . . .	224 03
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Balance . . . .	\$ 97

## COATS AND HATS.

Paid C. Callahan Co., 55 firemen's aluminum hats	\$247 50
A. H. Finley & Co., 56 oil canvas-lined coats	252 00
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	\$499 50
Appropriation . . . . .	\$500 00
Expended . . . . .	499 50
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Balance . . . . .	\$ 50

## HOSE.

Paid C. Callahan Co., 500 feet hose . . . . .	\$300 00
Appropriation . . . . .	\$300 00

## RECAPITULATION.

Pay of members—Appropriation . . . . .	\$5,600 00
Receipts . . . . .	222 62
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Expended . . . . .	\$5,822 62
Incidentals—Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,500 00
Receipts . . . . .	484 88
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	\$1,984 88
Expended . . . . .	1,983 70
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Balance . . . . .	\$1 18
Coats and hats—Appropriation . . . . .	\$500 00
Expended . . . . .	499 50
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Balance . . . . .	\$ 50
Fire alarm box—Appropriation . . . . .	\$225 00
Expended . . . . .	224 03
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Balance . . . . .	\$ 97
New Hose—Appropriation . . . . .	\$300 00
Expended . . . . .	300 00
Total appropriations and receipts . . . . .	\$8,832 50
Total amount expended . . . . .	8,829 85
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Balance . . . . .	\$2 65

## UNPAID BILLS.

Milford Gas Light Co., gas . . . . .	\$66 99
H. A. Barney, coal and wood . . . . .	47 52
H. M. Curtiss, coal and wood . . . . .	41 50
S. A. Eastman, hay and grain . . . . .	30 66
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., rent of telephone . . . . .	16 69
Eldredge & Son, painting . . . . .	15 11
J. F. Damon, repairs . . . . .	35 10
James Lally, jr., hay and grain . . . . .	37 92
The Edes Mfg. Co., zincs . . . . .	20 00
J. A. & W. Bird & Co., blue vitriol . . . . .	24 75
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	\$336 23

## FIRES AND ALARMS.

From February 1, 1901, to February 1, 1902, there were 66 fires and alarms: 24 box alarms, 19 telephone alarms, 10 still alarms, 1 thermostadt alarm, and 12 fires where no alarm was given.

Value of buildings where actual fires occurred . . . . .	\$57,950 00
Damage to buildings where actual fires occurred . . . . .	11,068 75
Insurance on buildings where actual fires occurred . . . . .	45,675 00
Value of contents where actual fires occurred . . . . .	39,648 58
Damage to contents where actual fires occurred . . . . .	9,359 25
Insurance on contents where actual fires occurred . . . . .	31,240 00
Total value of buildings and contents . . . . .	97,598 58
Total damage to buildings and contents . . . . .	20,428 00
Total insurance on buildings and contents . . . . .	76,915 00
Total insurance loss . . . . .	14,788 00
Average insurance loss for the last five years . . . . .	8,895 60

February 4. Box 24, 4.37 A. M. Pearl street; high school, owned by Town of Milford; value of building and contents \$5000; damage to building and contents \$4500; no insurance. Cause, carelessly constructed furnace.

February 13. Still alarm, 2 P. M. Spring street, dwelling owned by William Cronan; no damage. Cause, foul chimney.



March 13. No alarm, 6.30 P. M. 172 Main street; shoe store in building owned by William Sheehan, occupied by W. H. Pyne; value of building \$5000; no damage; insurance \$5000; value of contents \$5000; damage \$51.80; insurance \$4900. Cause, careless use of matches.

March 14. Telephone alarm, 12.30 P. M. Congress street; dwelling owned by Mrs. Cook; no damage. Cause, foul chimney.

March 19. Box 54, 11.44 A. M. Fruit street; dwelling owned and occupied by Patrick Cavanaugh; value of building and contents \$1700; damage \$320; insurance \$1000. Cause, unknown.

March 26. No alarm, 11 P. M. Central street; hotel owned by J. S. O'Brien, occupied by E. Bates; no damage. Cause, incendiary attempt.

March 27. Box 73, 1.14 A. M. Pleasant street; dwelling and barn owned and occupied by John H. Sherman and E. R. O'Connor; value of buildings \$2200; damage \$631; insurance \$1800; value of contents \$1900; damage \$250; insurance \$1240. Cause, incendiary.

March 28. Telephone alarm, 8 A. M. High street; dwelling owned and occupied by Mary Gallagher; no damage. Cause, foul chimney.

March 29. Box 25, 2.57 P. M. Main street; cobbler and barber shop owned by W. B. Hale estate, occupied by Darius Healy and Bert Smith; value of building \$1000; damage \$30; insurance \$600; value of contents \$500; damage \$50; insurance \$300. Cause, explosion of oil stove.

March 29. No alarm, 2.40 P. M. Central street; coal shed owned by Macuen Bros.; no damage. Cause, sparks from chimney.

March 30. No alarm, at night. North Bow street; dwelling owned and occupied by Hanora Shea; no damage to building; value of contents \$800; damage \$7; insurance \$600. Cause unknown.

April 3. Telephone alarm, 7 A. M. South Bow street;



dwelling owned by L. Corbett; no damage. Cause, foul chimney.

April 7. No alarm, 10 A. M. Grove street; dwelling occupied by Frank Coombs; no damage to building; value of contents \$500; damage \$15; insurance \$500. Cause, sparks from stove.

April 15. Box 4, 5 P. M. Forest fire near the cemeteries. Cause, unknown.

April 25. No alarm, 7.30 P. M. Otis street; dwelling owned and occupied by Eugene Lynch; value of building \$2500; damage \$5; insurance \$2500; value of contents \$1000; damage \$25; insurance \$1000. Cause, spark from parlor match.

May 5. Telephone alarm, 11.30 A. M. Grass fire in Vernon Grove cemetery. Caused by boys.

May 8. Telephone alarm, 2.30 P. M. Forest fire near Silver hill.

May 8. Telephone alarm for same fire rekindling. Caused by burning brush on golf grounds.

May 11. No alarm, 3 A. M. Short street; dwelling owned and occupied by Lorenzo Catuzzi; value of building, \$1200; damage \$14; insurance \$1200; value of contents \$500; damage \$12; insurance \$300. Cause, smoker's pipe in coat pocket.

May 12. Thermostadt alarm, 2.30 A. M. Central street; Milford Shoe Co. Factory No. 2; no damage. Cause, crossed wires.

May 15. Telephone alarm, 4 P. M. Depot street; dwelling owned and occupied by Arthur Lovedale; no damage. Cause, foul chimney.

May 17. Telephone alarm, 1.30 P. M. East street; dwelling owned and occupied by McMahan Bros.; no damage. Cause, foul chimney.

May 26. Box 43, 10.46 P. M. False alarm.

June 7. Still alarm, 3 P. M. Main street; store owned by Quirk Bros.; no damage. Cause, foul chimney.

June 8. Telephone alarm, call for assistance from Hope-dale, to the burning of A. A. Westcott & Sons' spindle mill at Spindleville. Engine No. 2 was ordered there.

June 10. Telephone alarm, 2.30 P. M. Beach street; dwelling owned and occupied by Michael Gallen; no damage. Cause, foul chimney.

June 12. Box 41, 7.10 P. M. Granite street; iron foundry owned and occupied by C. N. Welch & Son, value of building and contents \$10,000; damage \$360; insurance \$8500. Cause, overheated furnace blast.

June 13. Box 47, 2.54 A. M. Purchase street; dwelling and barn owned by James F. Cashman; value of buildings \$1500; damage \$1275; insurance \$1400; value of contents \$900; damage \$300; insurance \$700. Cause, probably incendiary.

June 13. Box 17, 9.17 A. M. Central street; coal shed owned and occupied by Macuen Bros.; no damage. Cause, sparks from chimney.

June 15. Box 27, 9.43 A. M. Medway road; dwelling owned and occupied by William Fitzpatrick; no damage. Cause, overheated chimney.

July 4. Box 24, 2.58 A. M. North Bow street; dwelling owned by Patrick Gillon estate, occupied by Harry Clark; value of building \$2500; damage \$20; insurance \$2000; value of contents \$1200; damage \$32.45; insurance \$1000. Cause, fire crackers.

July 10. No alarm, 1 A. M. Extension of Fountain street; dwelling owned and occupied by J. A. Howland; value of building \$500; damage \$500; no insurance; value of contents \$300; damage \$300; no insurance. Cause, incendiary.

August 13. Telephone alarm; 7 P. M. Purchase street; dwelling owned by Mrs. C. R. Scott, occupied by T. P. Wilkinson; no damage. Cause, foul chimney.

August 21. Box 15, 4.14 A. M. Depot street; dwelling owned and occupied by Mary Connolly; value of building \$1000; damage \$146; insurance \$800; value of contents \$500;

damage \$100; no insurance. Cause, rats and matches. Mrs. Mary Connolly was taken from the building, having died from apoplexy.

August 30. Box 14, 11.14 P. M. Central street; three barns owned by C. J. Smith and C. F. Claflin, occupied by C. J. Smith and others; value of buildings \$1750; damage \$1010; insurance \$1400; value of contents \$750; damage \$211; insurance \$600. Cause, incendiary.

August 31. Telephone alarm, 2 A. M. Re-kindling of the Smith fire.

September 16. Still alarm, 7 P. M. Otis street; dwelling owned by Mrs. I. C. Chapin, occupied by Joseph Kynoch; no damage. Cause, foul chimney.

September 23. Telephone alarm, 10 A. M. Water street; dwelling owned by Mayhew heirs; no damage. Cause, foul chimney.

October 14. Telephone alarm, 10.20 P. M. Spruce street; hose house and barn owned by Town of Milford, occupied by fire and highway departments; by prompt discovery, no damage resulted. Cause, incendiary.

October 19. Telephone alarm, 10 A. M. Hayward street; dwelling owned by Thomas Tracy; no damage. Cause, foul chimney.

October 19. Still alarm, 2 P. M. Spruce street; wheelwright shop owned by I. N. Crosby, occupied by L. E. Belknap; value of building \$2000; damage \$3.75; insurance \$1600. Cause, sparks from chimney.

October 27. Box 4, 7.40 P. M. Forest fire near Bay State granite quarry. Cause, unknown.

October 29. Telephone alarm, 11.45 A. M. Central street; barn owned by Claflin estate; occupied by William Johnston & Co.; no damage. Cause, sparks from L. Grow & Son's furnace.

November 2. Box 27, 10.09 A. M. Medway road; dwelling and barn owned by C. Calverara; value of buildings \$1000; damage \$605; insurance \$900; value of contents \$500; damage \$396; insurance \$400. Cause, defective chimney.



November 3. Box 4, 4 P. M. Forest fire on Bear Hill.

November 6. Box 24, 10.50 P. M. Main street; hotel owned by John O'Neil, occupied by J. F. McGuinness; value of building \$6000; damage \$2050; insurance \$4100; value of contents \$3000; damage \$1133.66; insurance \$2000. Cause, rats and matches, probably.

November 9. Still alarm, 3.30 P. M. Forest fire on land of Maurice Nugent, near Vernon Grove cemetery.

November 13. Still alarm, 10 A. M. School street; dwelling owned by John O'Donnell; no damage. Cause, foul chimney.

November 14. Telephone alarm, 10 A. M. Fruit street; dwelling owned by William Brown; no damage. Cause, foul chimney.

November 18. Box 27, 5.50 P. M. Hayward street; dwelling owned by T. Tracey; no damage. Cause, foul chimney.

November 26. Box 25, 1.22 P. M. Main and Pine streets; Milford Music Hall, owned by H. E. Morgan; slight fire in cellar occupied by Charles A. Eastman; slight damage. Caused by an employe of J. S. Macuen burning rubbish in rear of building.

November 26. Box 32, 6.13 P. M. Prospect street; dwelling owned and occupied by Orrin Cook; no damage. Cause, foul chimney.

November 27. Telephone alarm, 8.30 P. M. Deerbroke; blacksmith shop owned by G. H. Cutting Granite Co.; value of building \$75; damage \$75; no insurance; value of contents \$75; damage \$75; no insurance. Cause, sparks from forge.

December 13. Box 25, 6.58 A. M. Fayette street; dwelling owned by W. H. Pyne, occupied by D. Healy; no damage. Cause, foul chimney.

December 17. Box 25, 12.57 A. M. 172 and 174 Main street; frame building owned by William Sheehan, occupied by Miss H. G. Curley, W. H. Pyne, T. J. Kelley & Co., and M. McCormick; fire originated in stock room of H. G. Curley; value of building \$5000; damage \$950; insurance \$5000; value

of contents \$12,623.58 ; damage \$4,596.97 ; insurance \$11,600. Cause, unknown ; still under investigation.

December 17. Box 25, 12.57 A. M. 176 and 178 Main street ; frame building owned by Alonzo Cook ; value of building \$3500 ; damage \$30 ; insurance \$3000 ; value of contents \$4500 ; damage \$165.27 ; insurance \$2850. Cause, exposure from the Sheehan fire.

December 18. Still alarm, 5 A. M. Pearl street ; dwelling owned and occupied by R. C. Hill ; value of building \$2500 ; damage \$2 ; insurance \$2000. Cause, foul chimney.

December 28. Telephone alarm, 7.15 A. M. East Main street ; dwelling occupied by D. O'Connell ; no damage ; no fire. Smoky chimney.

December 28. Telephone alarm, 3 P. M. Highland street ; dwelling owned and occupied by William Hines ; no damage. Cause, foul chimney.

December 30. No alarm, 3 P. M. South Bow street ; dwelling owned by Bridget Collins ; value of building \$2000 ; damage \$7 ; insurance \$2000 ; value of contents \$800 ; damage \$26.10 ; insurance \$750. Cause, children and matches.

January 1, 1902. Telephone alarm, 5 P. M. Main street ; brick building owned by L. E. Coolidge ; occupied by Milford Daily News and others ; no damage. Cause, carelessly constructed heater.

January 2. Box 54, 9 A. M. Orrin slip ; cigar factory owned by Burns Bros. ; value of building \$100 ; damage \$10 ; insurance \$75 ; value of contents \$800 ; damage \$70 ; insurance \$800. Cause, sparks from chimney.

January 8. Box 25, 10.04 A. M. Main street ; frame building owned by C. F. Claffin, occupied by Mr. Flannery, photograph studio ; no damage. Cause, careless use of gas stove.

January 18. No alarm, 4 P. M. Emmons street ; dwelling owned and occupied by Mrs. William Hartwell ; value of building \$2500 ; damage \$5 ; insurance \$2000 ; value of contents \$1000 ; damage \$7 ; insurance \$800. Cause, lighted match thrown in waste basket.



January 25. No alarm, 3 P. M. Pine street; dwelling owned by S. A. F. Herbert, occupied by H. G. Bunker, value of building \$2500; damage \$10; insurance \$2500; value of contents \$500; damage \$20; insurance \$500. Cause, sparks from air-tight stove.

January 28. No alarm, 6.15 A. M. Silver hill; dwelling owned by S. M. Cook, occupied by Ellen Rockwood; value of building \$1500; damage \$10; insurance \$1300; value of contents \$500; damage \$15; insurance \$500. Cause, clothing hung too near stove.

January 29. Telephone alarm, 10 P. M. Leonard street; dwelling owned by John Cunningham; no damage. Cause, foul chimney.

## ROSTER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

### BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

JOHN H. SCOTT,	Chief
CHARLES H. COOK,	First Assistant
ALBERT O. HERSEY,	Second Assistant
LYMAN E. BELKNAP,	Clerk and Treasurer

### SUPERINTENDENT FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

J. H. SCOTT.

ENGINE COMPANY No. 2.—Captain, George A. Wilcox, lieutenant, Harvey E. Trask; clerk and treasurer, Everett E. Allen; pipemen, William L. Annette, William J. Struthers; Arthur E. Nelson, Edward Hancock; hosemen, George S. Dudley, Harry A. Bagley, Edwin J. Bennett, Rupert G. Bent; engineman, N. B. Fairbanks; stoker, W. A. Fairbanks; driver, Edward M. Temple.

ENGINE No. 1.—Engineman, Henry E. Rockwood.

HOSE COMPANY No. 1.—Captain, A. J. Whitcomb; lieutenant, W. I. Rose; clerk and treasurer, E. G. Hubbard; driver and steward, L. R. Joy; hosemen, F. G. Clark, S. A. Marso, C. E. Dewing, H. I. Binney, J. Furse, E. O. Rose, H. L. Hagar, F. W. Whitcomb, Harvey Leggese.

HOSE COMPANY No. 2.—Captain, Thomas F. Martin; lieu-

tenant, Emmons Fletcher; clerk and treasurer, Charles E. Blaisdell; steward, F. L. Kimball; hosemen, P. J. Connors, John J. Ring, Fred Gaskill, Edward B. Quinn, Charles H. Kimball, Isaac W. Ward, John A. McKenzie, John Mathews; driver, W. P. Leland.

HOSE COMPANY No. 3.—Captain, William H. Curtin; lieutenant, Dennis O'Connor; clerk and treasurer, Charles A. Cheney; steward, T. M. Shea; hosemen, Charles Voyer, Henry Marchessault, George Julian, Richard Hoey, John Lawson, John Kirby, John Keelon; driver, Herbert Haskell.

LADDER COMPANY No. 1.—Captain, John L. Keefe; lieutenant, Michael H. Sullivan; clerk, Dennis P. Flynn; treasurer, James F. Baxter; steward, Thomas Lally; laddermen, Michael H. Burke, James A. Boyce, John J. Nelligan, Daniel Chaisson, Thomas F. Waters, Edward Riley, Cornelius L. Fair, Patrick Rabbit, Edward Nelligan, Martin Casey; driver, John Callery.

#### IN MEMORIAM.

John J. Hennessey, a member of Hose Co. No. 1, died November 18, 1901, and was buried under Fire Department honors November 21, 1901. He had been an active member of the Milford Fire Department for over 20 years, and performed his duties with exceeding promptness and care. It can be said of him that during his term of over 10 years as driver of Hose 1 that he never had an accident, and was usually among the first at an alarm of fire. Previous to his last sickness, he was considered one of the best firemen in the department. He gave the best years of his life to the fire service of Milford. He was always interested in the progress of the department, and invented several of the appliances in use in the department at the present time.

In the death of Mr. Hennessey the Town has lost a faithful servant, and the fire department a careful and active member.

PEACE TO HIS ASHES.

## FIRE ALARM BOXES.

- 14. Opposite J. L. Damon's machine shop, Central street.
- 142. Private, inside Milford Rubber Co.'s factory, Central street.
- 15. Corner Central and Depot streets.
- 16. Depot street, near Barney's coal yard.
- 17. Corner North Bow and Spring streets.
- 22. Office of superintendent of schools.
- 24. Town House.
- 25. Lincoln Square.
- 26. Main street, opposite the basin.
- 27. Corner East Main and Cedar streets.
- 32. Water street, near the Draper Co.'s property.
- 34. West street, near schoolhouse.
- 35. Corner West and Cherry streets.
- 41. Electric car power house.
- 43. Corner School and Walnut streets.
- 46. Corner Fountain and Purchase streets.
- 47. Purchase street, opposite Eben street.
- 52. Main street, opposite Water street.
- 54. Corner Main and Fruit streets.
- 65. Corner Grove and Forest streets.
- 7. Congress street, L. E. Belknap's residence.
- 73. Corner Spruce and Congress streets.

## SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

Two brick buildings, 2 frame buildings, 2 steam fire engines, 1 engineers' wagon, 3 hose wagons, 1 ladder truck, 1 hose reel, 3 horses, 3 sets double harnesses, 4 sets single harnesses, 1 two-horse tip cart, 1 sled, 3 sets of hub runners, 3 furnaces, furniture for 4 sleeping rooms, 8 3-gallon extinguishers, 1 2-gallon extinguisher, 2 bath tubs, 2 gas heaters, 1 supply wagon, 1 pump, 250 feet 1-inch hose, 5000 feet 2½-inch cotton hose, and the necessary amount of spanners, belts, ropes, ladders, etc., 55 canvas-lined coats, 55 firemen's hats.

## FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

1 3-circuit repeater, 1 3-circuit switch-board, 1 volt meter and switch-board, 95 battery cells, 4 galvanometers, 22 miles of



wire, 4 mechanical gongs, 4 direct-action tappers, 1 indicator and gong, 2 indicators, 1 tape register, 1 bell striker, 1 whistle machine, 1 8-inch Crosby chime whistle, 140 poles, 19 street boxes.

### RESERVOIRS.

There are sixteen reservoirs, all in good condition, except one at North Purchase, which needs repairing.

### RECOMMENDATIONS.

We would recommend the following appropriations :—

For pay of members	.	.	.	.	\$5500 00
Incidentals	.	.	.	.	1900 00
New hose	.	.	.	.	600 00
Coats and hats	.	.	.	.	150 00
Repairs of buildings	.	.	.	.	300 00
Unpaid bills	.	.	.	.	336 23

That a combination chemical and hose wagon be purchased; it having been demonstrated several times the past year that a great saving could be made in the extinguishment of fires by the use of a chemical engine, as usually the water damage nearly equals that of the damage by fire.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. SCOTT, Chief,  
C. H. COOK, 1st Assistant,  
A. O. HERSEY, 2d Assistant,  
L. E. BELKNAP, Clerk and Treasurer.

# REPORT OF TOWN PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Dr.			
To appropriation for 1901 . . . . .			\$300 00
Cr.			
By cash paid Edward Dunphy, labor . . . . .	\$	80	
Nelson Marso, labor . . . . .		20 40	
Dennis Sullivan, labor . . . . .		24 80	
John Conroy, labor . . . . .		21 20	
Michael McKeague, labor . . . . .		56 30	
Nelson Marso, labor . . . . .		3 60	
Z. C. Field, lumber . . . . .		1 40	
Thomas Gilmore, labor . . . . .		61 03	
William Johnson, carting . . . . .		1 00	
Timothy Kirby, police . . . . .		6 00	
Granger Libby, labor . . . . .		4 00	
Milford Water Co. . . . .		4 00	
N. K. Sprague, seats . . . . .		14 79	
H. M. Curtiss, ashes . . . . .		30 00	
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		\$249 32	
Unexpended balance . . . . .		50 68	
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			\$300 00
Bills unpaid . . . . .			\$23 90

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. WILCOX,  
W. H. BOURNE,  
MICHAEL McKEAGUE,

Town Park Commissioners.



## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

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### EXPENSE AT THE FARM.

Grain . . . . .	\$1,240 88
Meat . . . . .	669 57
Salary of superintendent . . . . .	600 00
Flour, bread and crackers . . . . .	455 28
Labor . . . . .	250 62
Clothing . . . . .	244 13
Cows . . . . .	238 00
Coal . . . . .	210 89
Butter . . . . .	196 07
Medicine . . . . .	191 73
Sugar . . . . .	154 36
Fresh fish . . . . .	130 06
Boots and shoes . . . . .	148 67
Dry goods . . . . .	124 18
Hardware and farming tools . . . . .	116 98
Tea . . . . .	114 80
Tobacco, 1900 and 1901 . . . . .	100 54
Fire insurance on buildings . . . . .	71 00
Small groceries and spices . . . . .	56 86
Repairing harness and supplies . . . . .	43 71
Repairing heater and plumbing . . . . .	52 98
Medical attendance . . . . .	50 00
Seed and eating potatoes . . . . .	43 39
Crockery, tinware, etc. . . . .	31 58
Horseshoeing . . . . .	31 02
Hard soap . . . . .	31 71
Hay . . . . .	24 42
Garden seeds . . . . .	24 34
Wheelwrighting and jobbing . . . . .	30 45
Soft soap . . . . .	24 20
Salt fish . . . . .	23 33
Grass seed . . . . .	22 79

Fence wire . . . . .	\$22 50
Blacksmithing, etc. . . . .	20 51
Kerosene oil . . . . .	20 10
Cheese . . . . .	21 67
Salt . . . . .	21 38
Painters' supplies . . . . .	21 34
Horse blankets . . . . .	18 75
Small bills paid by L. Aldrich . . . . .	17 73
Molasses . . . . .	17 16
Making cider . . . . .	18 37
Two-horse sled . . . . .	15 00
Empty cider barrels . . . . .	14 40
Lime . . . . .	15 80
Beans . . . . .	13 57
Coffee . . . . .	13 13
Burial . . . . .	15 00
Clothes wringers . . . . .	13 10
Milk cans . . . . .	12 35
Brooms . . . . .	8 29
Pig . . . . .	8 00
Taxes on Upton wood lot . . . . .	6 40
Seed sower . . . . .	5 00
Disinfectant . . . . .	4 50
Butchering . . . . .	4 00
Seed corn for fodder . . . . .	3 45
Daily News, 1901 . . . . .	3 00
Book . . . . .	3 00
Milford Gazette to 1901 . . . . .	2 50
Baking-pan . . . . .	2 50
Clothes lines . . . . .	2 10
Lap robe . . . . .	2 00
Lumber . . . . .	1 96
Repairing harrow . . . . .	1 50
Repairing spectacles . . . . .	1 50
Cross-cut saw . . . . .	1 25
Painting wagon . . . . .	12 00
Sawing lumber . . . . .	1 15
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	\$6,134 50

## INCOME AT THE FARM.

Milk . . . . .	\$1,222 06
Curtis L. Claflin, board . . . . .	156 00
George Buckingham, board . . . . .	71 43
Mrs. Francis McGinniss, board . . . . .	33 00
Mary Cavanaugh, board . . . . .	12 00
Cows . . . . .	55 00
Pigs . . . . .	47 50
Calves . . . . .	26 85
Beef hides . . . . .	8 46
Tallow and bones . . . . .	8 31
Service of bull . . . . .	2 00
Old junk . . . . .	1 50
Rhubarb . . . . .	50
	————— \$1,644 61

## INMATES AT THE FARM DURING THE YEAR.

	Age.	Wks.		Age	Wks
Lydia Ann Parkhurst,	62	52	William Young,	78	52
Ellen Middleton,	62	52	Patrick Murray,	48	20
Dennis Pyne,	62	52	William Campbell,	44	15
Mary Flagg,	78	52	Frank Sireack,	25	8
Thomas Hughes,	79	49	Mary Ann Johnson,	45	15
Edmund Donavon,	75	52	Michael Spellman,	79	52
William O'Rourke,	62	52	John Manion,	48	52
Michael Hughes,	74	52	Michael McNulty,	82	52
Annie Greigg,	77	52	Celia Conlin,	67	16
Ellen McGee,	76	52	Mrs. Francis McGinniss,	77	52
Michael King,	53	52	Lizzie Gabrie,	39	52
Daniel Bergin,	67	52	John Flynn,	48	52
Curtis L. Claflin,	77	52	Patrick Hadlock,	57	52
Michael Hines,	69	52	Maria Hadlock,	54	52
Mary O'Connell,	62	52	Frank McCool,	42	16
Thomas Hannigan,	42	52	Daniel Curran,	65	13
George Buckingham,	67	37	William Tormey,	46	33
Mary Sireack,	58	9	Bart. Harrington,	58	28
Patrick Campbell,	67	52	Dennis Killion,	17	17
Michael Dunn,	45	50	James Casey,	62	50

	Age.	Wks.		Age.	Wks.
John Mee,	58	37	Mrs. Patrick Clancy,	33	15
Alonzo M. Perham,	68	50	John R. Clancy,	3½ mos	14
William Conlin,	47	11	Thomas Fahey,	30	13
Adolphus Merritt,	68	28	Nellie Fackrell,	16	2
Michael Rush,	69	52	Fred A. Jennings,	2wks	2
John Hayes,	47	43	John Minon,	65	6
Michael Coy,	56	2	Michael Galvin,	30	6
Horatio Buck,	73	22	Bridget Shaw,	70	2
Mary Cavanaugh,	57	46			

Net expenses at the farm	.	.	\$4,489	89
Appraisal of town farm and wood lot				
\$6400; interest	.	.	384	00
Appraisal of personal property	\$4119.70;			
interest	.	.	247	18
			—————	\$5,120 07

Whole number of inmates during the					
year	.	.	.	.	57
Average number	.	.	.	.	39
Average weekly cost	.	.	.	.	\$2 52

There were five deaths during the year, as follows:—

Daniel Curran, died March 30, 1901, consumption, aged 65 years.

Celia Conlin, died August 6, 1901, dropsy, aged 67 years.

George Buckingham, died September 6, 1901, apoplexy, aged 67 years.

Mary Ann Johnson, died April 17, 1901, dropsy, aged 45 years.

Thomas Hughes, died December 3, 1901, broken leg, aged 79 years.

#### PERSONS RECEIVING AID IN MILFORD AWAY FROM THE FARM.

Mrs. James Boland,	\$ 18 63	Hannah Cooney,	\$59 89
Mrs. Patrick Burns,	53 00	Mrs. Patrick Clancy,	1 50
Cooper children,	114 00	Celia Conlin,	4 50
Callanan children,	124 00	Thomas Crowley chil-	
John Callahan,	89 65	dren,	3 75



John Doherty,	\$144 57	Joseph Milani,	\$62 35
Mrs. William F. Drew,	53 75	Edward McKenna,	95 63
Ellen Flynn,	60 00	Leander J. Murray,	86 00
John Griffin,	47 65	Owen McGurren, 1900,	50
Giovanni Giocomozzi,	136 00	Mrs. John F. Moore,	91 65
Ellen A. Guild,	184 00	Mrs. Ellen McKenna,	26 00
John Hayes,	32 00	Mrs. John Nugent,	56 35
Mrs. Michael Haganey,	88 89	Edward Nelligan,	79 00
Mary Herlihy,	97 75	Eliza O'Connor,	22 73
Darius Healy,	108 02	Mrs. Martin O'Melia,	90 99
Maria Hadlock,	4 10	Margaret Shea,	58 00
John Hillery,	2 00	William Tormey,	77
James Johnstone,	4 00	Mrs. Jerry Tynan,	91 25
To be paid back in		Phoebe Davenport,	17 00
1902,	25 00	Susan Dorrington,	2 25
Edward Lambert,	22 00	Mrs. Thomas F. Don-	
Mrs. Charles H. Mc-		nelly,	2 00
Cann,	31 25	Medical attendance for	
Patrick Murray,	2 62	the above,	100 00
Daniel McNeil,	3 00		
Mary Mieux,	5 55		
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			\$2,403 54

#### PERSONS AIDED IN OTHER TOWNS BELONGING TO MILFORD.

Lydia A. Adams, Hopedale	.	.	\$ 30 00
Mary A. Arnold, Boston	.	.	122 00
Charles E. Belcher, City Hospital, Boston			12 00
Patrick Corrigan, Carney Hospital, Bos-			
ton	.	.	20 11
John E. Coates, Upton	.	.	128 63
Alexander Campbell, Upton	.	.	78 55
Emma Carley, Lowell	.	.	4 25
Alvin Collins, Holliston	.	.	78 00
Rose Delaney, Easton	.	.	52 00
Laura McGowan Day, Boston	.	.	30 62
Mary Duggan, City Hospital, Worcester			53 00
Mrs. Sylvester Day, Shrewsbury	.	.	1 80
John Daley, West Brookfield	.	.	11 77



Mrs. Patrick Fahey, Framingham	.	\$135	13
John Flynn, City Hospital, Worcester	.	16	00
John Ford, City Hospital, Worcester	.	5	00
William J. Ferguson, Mattapoisett	.	204	00
George Fisk, Natick	.	32	11
Patrick F. Foley, Hopkinton	.	12	57
John Gilleny, Boston	.	10	00
John J. Hickey, Pittsfield	.	6	30
Mrs. Nellie Hayward, North Brookfield	.	87	25
Joseph Hughes, City Hospital, Worcester	.	22	00
Mrs. William Hilton, Brockton	.	7	02
John J. Legacy, Marlborough	.	89	00
Teresa Moore, Hospital, Boston	.	7	14
Mrs. Lawrence O'Hare, Salem	.	16	10
George O'Donnell, Natick	.	291	64
Michael F. Powers, Brockton	.	7	17
Mary Normandie, Taunton	.	60	00
Lucy M. Snow, Worcester	.	3	75
Johanna Slatterly, Hopkinton	.	91	50
Katherine Rush, City Hospital, Boston	.	26	00
Anna Turbey, City Hospital, Boston	.	10	00
Thomas J. Curley, City Hospital, Boston	.	26	00
			<hr/> \$1,788 41

PERSONS BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS AIDED IN  
MILFORD.

Everett T. Donavon, Newton	.	\$	48	98
Mrs. Fred Damon, Holliston	.		14	00
Mrs. George D. Edmands, Hopedale	.		195	50
Charles M. Emery, Natick	.		6	39
Mrs. Michael Green, Medway	.		12	45
James H. Lee, Worcester	.		50	79
Mrs. Kate Mann, Natick	.		159	95
Mrs. Patrick F. McCue, 1900, Natick	.		2	00
Mrs. Thomas O'Connell, Medway	.		157	82
Patrick S. Daley, Northbridge	.		2	75
Joseph Carey, Waltham	.		2	00
William Papineau, Marlborough	.		13	00

William Pollet, Waltham	.	.	\$ 1 50
Elizabeth Quinn family, Quincy	.	.	21 50
Mrs. Charles Rooney, Waltham	.	.	18 69
Mrs. Frank Savage, Millis	.	.	147 55
Soldiers' Relief, Uxbridge	.	.	161 80
John Toner family, Waltham	.	.	53 66
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			\$1,070 33

## INSANE.

Catherine G. Conley, Worcester Insane Hospital	.	.	.	.	\$211 25
Charles H. White, Worcester Insane Hospital	.	.	.	.	169 46
Abbott L. Perry, Worcester Insane Hospital	.	.	.	.	169 46
Monroe A. Goldsmith, Worcester Insane Hospital	.	.	.	.	169 46
Thomas Conway, Worcester Insane Hospital	.	.	.	.	169 46
Martin Fleming, Worcester Insane Hospital	.	.	.	.	145 18
William Geary, Worcester Insane Hospital	.	.	.	.	169 46
Patrick Fahey, Worcester Insane Hospital	.	.	.	.	169 46
Eugenia Walton, Worcester Insane Hospital	.	.	.	.	24 08
Loraine Miett, Worcester Insane Hospital	.	.	.	.	32 64
Herbert E. Eames, Worcester Insane Hospital	.	.	.	.	74 75
Jane Corbett, Worcester Insane Hospital	.	.	.	.	22 71
Anna F. Curley, Worcester Insane Hospital	.	.	.	.	154 60
Alanson C. Macy, Worcester Insane Hospital	.	.	.	.	28 32
Charles H. Dunham, Worcester Insane					

Asylum . . . . .	\$169 45
John Droney, Worcester Insane Asylum	169 48
Nellie A. Sullivan, Worcester Insane Asylum . . . . .	169 45
Joseph P. Kelley, Danvers Insane Hospital . . . . .	169 45
Cyrus E. Lane, Danvers Insane Hospital	169 48
Mary E. Collins, Palmer Hospital for Epileptics . . . . .	169 46
Hannah M. Kennedy, Palmer Hospital for Epileptics . . . . .	169 47
Jane Doyle, Palmer Hospital for Epileptics . . . . .	169 46
Peter Callahan, Taunton Insane Hospital . . . . .	169 46
Christopher Beatty, Taunton Insane Hospital . . . . .	169 46
Kate Geary, Medfield Insane Asylum .	147 00
Lucy M. Wilber, Medfield Insane Asylum	147 00
Anna M. Murphy, Medfield Insane Asylum . . . . .	146 00
Alice Chapin, Medfield Insane Asylum .	95 45
Effie M. Russell, Medfield Insane Asylum . . . . .	66 98
Linwood G. Howard, Waverly Feeble Minded School . . . . .	16 71
Caroline Coughlin, State Hospital, Tewksbury . . . . .	36 80
Margaret Saunders, State Hospital, Tewksbury . . . . .	182 80
Jennie E. Stewart, State Hospital, Tewksbury . . . . .	182 80
William Flannigan, State Farm, Bridgewater, Jan. 31, 1896 to Oct. 1, 1901	826 80
	<hr/> \$5,253 25

## STATE POOR.

Joseph Borski . . . . .	\$ 3 75
Mrs. Octave Cotie, 1899 and 1900 .	10 00

Austin Dion . . . .	\$21 75	
Nellie Fackrell . . . .	16 00	
Michael Farrell . . . .	28 83	
Burton W. Beard . . . .	2 00	
Salvatore Giardini . . . .	3 50	
Mrs. Charles Martin . . . .	11 15	
Pietro Malvistiti . . . .	27 35	
Celest Magnoli . . . .	2 00	
Thomas Newiecki . . . .	26 50	
Charles E. Newton . . . .	4 00	
Mrs. Harry H. Overman . . . .	16 50	
Benjamin Ora . . . .	42 00	
Antonio Promolo . . . .	8 00	
Camelia Rezzo . . . .	48 00	
James T. Richardson . . . .	19 00	
John Riley . . . .	2 00	
George Walsh . . . .	97	
Mrs. George Lutey . . . .	87 50	
	<hr/>	\$380 80
1388 tramps . . . .	.	\$30 00

## INCIDENTALS.

Order and history books . . . .	\$22 00	
Looking up unsettled cases and wardens	20 50	
Orders, history blanks, envelopes . . . .	11 20	
Painting and moving safe . . . .	11 00	
Postage stamps, stamped envelopes, etc.	7 12	
Stationery, 1900 and 1901 . . . .	6 07	
Telephones . . . .	3 30	
Keys . . . .	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$82 19

## RECEIPTS.

Full amount of orders drawn on Clifford		
A. Cook, treasurer . . . .		\$18,644 61
Income at the farm . . . .	\$1,644 61	
State . . . .	313 04	
Hopedale . . . .	196 50	



Medway . . . . .	\$209 57
Natick . . . . .	155 34
Soldiers' Relief, Uxbridge . . . . .	167 80
Millis . . . . .	121 13
Returned from Report of 1900 . . . . .	79 97
Waltham . . . . .	70 85
Worcester . . . . .	54 29
Thomas F. O'Connor, pension money . . . . .	40 35
Upton . . . . .	24 50
Framingham . . . . .	30 00
Quincy . . . . .	21 50
Holliston . . . . .	13 00
Marlborough . . . . .	12 00
Returned from Report 1899 . . . . .	5 00
"      "      "      1900 . . . . .	2 00
Town reimbursed by different persons . . . . .	1,501 59
	<hr/> \$4,663 04
Full amount taken from treasurer . . . . .	<hr/> \$13,981 57

#### RECAPITULATION.

Expense at the farm . . . . .	\$6,134 50
Persons aided outside the farm . . . . .	2,403 54
Persons aided in other towns . . . . .	1,788 41
Persons aided belonging to other towns . . . . .	1,070 33
Insane . . . . .	5,253 25
State poor . . . . .	380 80
Tramps . . . . .	30 00
Incidentals . . . . .	82 19
Orders given, town reimbursed . . . . .	1,501 59
	<hr/> \$18,644 61
Appropriation for the poor . . . . .	\$14,000 00
Amount expended . . . . .	13,981 57
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Amount unexpended . . . . .	\$18 43

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

Fire escapes . . . . .	\$350 00	
Repairing ceiling in wash-room . . . . .	12 50	
6 fire pails . . . . .	1 87	
	<hr/>	\$364 37
Special appropriation . . . . .		\$400 00
Amount expended . . . . .		364 37
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Amount unexpended . . . . .		\$35 63

## BILLS DUE MILFORD FROM THE STATE AND OTHER TOWNS.

State . . . . .	\$250 60	
C. T. G., North Attleboro . . . . .	416 50	
Newton . . . . .	48 98	
Rockport . . . . .	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$724 08

## NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED DURING THE YEAR.

Farm . . . . .	57	
Insane in hospitals . . . . .	34	
State . . . . .	36	
All other persons . . . . .	227	
	<hr/>	354

The superintendent and matron are paid to March 1, 1902; salary \$600. The town physician is paid to December 1, 1901; salary \$150.

All bills presented to the board on or before January 31, 1902, have been paid; also all outstanding bills of 1900.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHESTER L. CLARK,  
JOHN SMITH,  
JAMES W. BURKE,  
Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF THE  
**TRUSTEES OF VERNON GROVE CEMETERY,**  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1901.

1901.	Dr.	
Jan. 1. To cash on hand . . .	\$	1 07
Apr. 30. Cash of C. A. Cook, appropriation . . . . .		100 00
Sept. 7. Cash of C. A. Cook, appropriation . . . . .		50 00
Lots sold by Wm. Emery :—		
C. B. Saunders . . . . .		10 00
J. H. Hutchings . . . . .		7 00
Mrs. J. A. Fuller . . . . .		12 00
Mrs. Lillian Bigelow . . . . .		6 00
Judson J. Byard . . . . .		7 00
W. E. Colwell . . . . .		15 00
Part payment, C. S. Albee . . . . .		7 00
Emery & Wood, digging graves . . . . .		100 75
Town, perpetual care of lots . . . . .		84 42
Single graves . . . . .		10 00
Filling lots . . . . .		75 95
Bound stones . . . . .		2 00
Sale of grass, 1900 and 1901 . . . . .		26 25
Care of lots . . . . .		97 75
On hand uncollected bills . . . . .		47 16
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		\$659 35
	Cr.	
Paid George W. Brown, labor . . . . .	\$	258 40
H. L. Sweet, labor . . . . .		118 95
R. V. Brooks, labor . . . . .		73 50
E. E. Vaughan, supplies . . . . .		4 00

Norris & Staples, supplies . . .	\$12 00
Wm. Johnston & Co., labor . . .	29 00
Emery & Wood, supplies . . .	34 25
Wm. Emery, labor and supplies . . .	85 08
S. B. Holbrook, labor . . .	10 75
Milford Iron Foundry, supplies . . .	6 25
Macuen Brothers, supplies . . .	6 25
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies . . .	10 92
H. C. Skinner, labor . . .	10 00
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	\$659 35

There have been 52 interments during the past year.

The terms of the trustees expire as follows :

George L. Maynard and William Morrison in 1902, Thomas Lilley and Charles W. Johnson in 1903, H. C. Skinner and William Emery in 1904.

WM. EMERY, Chairman,  
H. C. SKINNER, Secretary and Treasurer.



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

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The board of health organized after the spring election with these members: Dr. C. H. Cole, A. A. Burrell and Dr. D. T. Sullivan. The former was chosen chairman, and the latter secretary. The board then appointed P. M. Hunt sanitary inspector, and J. M. Coughlin inspector of provisions.

The regulations of the board that had been in force for the two previous years were re-adopted.

The number of infectious and contagious diseases reported for the past year was 150, and the year previous was 149.

Diphtheria has been more prevalent, and scarlet fever less so, when compared with the year 1900. The same number of typhoid fever cases was reported for 1901 as during the year 1900. There were fourteen.

The secretary of the board gives the following report from record book of the board:—

"1901.			Aug.	Diphtheria	.	5
Feb.	Diphtheria	. 10		Typhoid fever	.	1
	Scarlatina	. 2	Sept.	Diphtheria	.	22
	Mem. croup	. 1		Scarlatina	.	1
March	Diphtheria	. 12		Typhoid fever	.	5
	Scarlatina	. 5	Oct.	Diphtheria	.	13
	Mem. croup	. 1		Mem. croup	.	3
April	Diphtheria	. 6		Typhoid fever	.	5
	Scarlatina	. 8	Nov.	Diphtheria	.	10
	Mem. croup	. 1		Scarlatina	.	1
	Measles	. 1		Measles	.	3
May	Diphtheria	. 4	Dec.	Diphtheria	.	6
June	Diphtheria	. 12		Typhoid fever	.	1
	Scarlatina	. 2		Mem. croup	.	1
	Typhoid fever	. 1		Scarlatina	.	2
July	Diphtheria	. 7	Jan.02	Diphtheria	.	4

Scarlatina	.	4	Scarlatina	27
Measles	.	1	Measles	5
Typhoid fever	.	1	Mem. croup	7
			Typhoid fever	14
TOTAL FOR 1901.				
Diphtheria	107			150 cases

Inspector Hunt fumigated 124 houses. Twenty-six houses had more than one case."

Although neighboring towns have been visited by smallpox, Milford has thus far escaped. Two cases of a suspicious nature were reported to the board. They quickly proved to be other than variola, much to the relief of all. The board, however, highly commends the prompt and early precautionary measures of the physicians taken by them to preclude any spread of the disease.

Although there has been some demand for public vaccination from certain quarters, the board did not deem it a necessity. Public vaccination had taken place for two years previous, and had been thorough. Before there was any smallpox reported in this vicinity, the board had by public notice warned all of the importance of vaccination, and recommended they employ their family physician, or they could be vaccinated by the board. Drs. Cole and Sullivan therefore gave their services as members of the board to all worthy persons desiring their services.

Numerous nuisances are looked after each week by Inspector Hunt, who presents the following report:—

MILFORD, Mass., February 1, 1902.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Gentlemen:—

I submit to you my report from Feb. 1, 1901, to Feb. 1, 1902.

Number of complaints	.	.	.	.	73
Places visited	.	.	.	.	506
Cases of diphtheria	.	.	.	.	79

Cases of scarlet fever . . . . .	21
Cases of typhoid fever. . . . .	13

Very Respectfully,

P. M. HUNT,  
Inspector.

Regular monthly meetings have been held during the year, and the usual undertakers' licenses have been granted. Slaughter-house licenses have also been granted.

A new department of work has been inspection of provisions. The inspector presents the following report:—

#### REPORT OF THE INSPECTION OF PROVISIONS TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF HEALTH.

MILFORD, Mass., Feb. 1, 1902.

Gentlemen :—

I herewith present my report as inspector of provisions for the year ending Feb. 1, 1902.

#### SLAUGHTER-HOUSE INSPECTION.

There have been four licensed slaughter houses the past year, killing mostly veal, hogs and sheep, although a considerable number of cattle has been killed in the Italian slaughter houses.

#### INSPECTION OF PROVISIONS.

Regular inspection of markets, grocery and provision stores have been made during the year. No large amount of meat or other food material has been found that was unfit for food. It recently came to my knowledge that certain merchants were selling what are known to the trade as "soaked peas" viz., dried peas soaked and then canned for green peas; but the various suspected dealers were visited, the stock carefully examined, but I found that none of the merchants were violating the law in this respect.

#### STAMP LAW.

By virtue of the law passed in 1901, requiring that all cattle killed shall be stamped with name of town and date of



inspection, I have procured such stamp, and have branded with the same all animals according to provision of said law.

Your inspector has paid special attention to fruit and fish vendors, and reports that they are selling goods in every respect conforming to the standard.

JAMES M. COUGHLIN,  
Inspector of Provisions.

The board would look with favor on any action of the town that would promote a more perfect system of sewerage. Many of the complaints made are due to want of proper sewerage. There are also many who connect with the open or surface water drain without permission from the proper authorities.

CHARLES H. COLE, M. D.  
DANIEL T. SULLIVAN, M. D.  
ALFRED A. BURRELL,  
Board of Health.



## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN LIBRARY.

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CHARLES A. DEWEY, PATRICK E. SWEENEY, Terms expire 1902.  
NATHANIEL F. BLAKE, NATHAN W. HEATH, Terms expire 1903.  
OWEN F. CROUGHWELL, JAMES S. MULLANE, Terms expire 1904.

### ORGANIZATION.

Charles A. Dewey, chairman, Owen F. Croughwell, secretary,  
Nathaniel F. Blake, librarian.

At the annual meeting of the Board, on the seventh day of February, 1902, it was voted to ask the Town to make the usual appropriation of \$600, in addition to the dog tax, for the benefit of the library during the ensuing year. Our expenses will be largely increased this year by the publication of a new catalogue, but the trustees hope to meet the extra expense without calling for any special appropriation for that purpose.

CHARLES A. DEWEY,

Chairman.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

MILFORD, February 7, 1902.

TO TRUSTEES OF TOWN LIBRARY.

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit a report of the receipts and expenditures of the Milford Town Library for the year ending February 1, 1902.

Receipts:—

Appropriation	.	.	.	\$600 00
Dog tax	.	.	.	833 47
Fines .	.	.	.	65 21
Catalogues	.	.	.	1 50
Sundries	.	.	.	50
			—————	\$1,500 68

## Expenditures:—

Light . . . . .	\$164 30	
Express . . . . .	7 85	
Covering books . . . . .	15 50	
Librarian's salary . . . . .	360 00	
Supplies . . . . .	67 34	
Binding . . . . .	47 86	
Books . . . . .	774 46	
	<hr/>	\$1,437 31
Balance on hand . . . . .		<hr/> \$63 37

Amount of fund for the purchase of scientific works on deposit in Milford Savings Bank, \$501.38. The scientific works purchased have been paid for out of the regular appropriation, and will be charged to this fund later on, when completed.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

O. F. CROUGHWELL,

Secretary of Trustees.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN LIBRARY.

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report for the year ending January 31, 1902.

The library was open 305 days. Circulation for the year, 29,874 volumes, a decrease over the previous year of 964 volumes.

Largest daily circulation, February 23, 1901, 346 volumes. Smallest daily circulation, May 24, 1901, 10 volumes. Average daily circulation,  $97\frac{2}{3}$  volumes. Amount received for fines, \$65.21. Amount received for catalogues, \$2.00.

The library contained as per last report 12,734 volumes. Added during the year, 562 volumes; by purchase, 510 volumes; by donation, 52 volumes. Present number of volumes, 13,296.

The donors were: United States Government through Gen. W. F. Draper and our congressman, 9 volumes; State of

Massachusetts, 21 volumes; Smithsonian Institute, 5 volumes; David Farquhar, Cambridge, 3 volumes; Draper Co., Hopedale, 2 volumes; Marshall Field, Chicago, 2 volumes; Mrs. William Haile and family, James Logan, Godfrey Sweven, Ogilvie & Co., Warren & Swasey, Cleveland, O., Deering Harvester Co., Chicago, Dry Goods Economist, Interstate Commerce Commission, Mass. Society Sons of the American Revolution, and the Alumni Association, Milford High School, one volume each.

Number of notices sent delinquents, 147; number of books covered, 1742.

The circulation of the various departments of the library is shown by the following table.

## CIRCULATION.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	Total
Feb. 1901	48	45	7	67	70	1418	73	9	33	875		2645
March, "	56	65	6	69	67	1652	85	6	28	1173		3207
April, "	63	55	4	47	64	1466	74	6	24	927		2730
May, "	29	41	6	55	64	1455	64	4	15	802		2535
June, "	24	41	2	30	40	1395	63	1	13	640		2249
July, "	28	33	3	41	36	1420	36	3	9	574	1	2184
Aug. "	30	45	4	38	24	1366	34		11	563		2115
Sept. "	21	19	5	41	30	1201	58	4	11	425		1815
Oct. "	49	35	4	39	35	1426	66	5	36	714		2409
Nov. "	42	42	9	50	38	1528	68	2	33	855		2667
Dec. "	48	42	7	61	36	1372	47	5	47	806		2471
Jan. 1902	69	50	12	77	38	1561	67	5	49	919		2847
	507	513	69	615	542	17260	735	50	309	9273	1	29874

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. F. BLAKE,  
Librarian.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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I have examined the accounts of the different departments, and have seen vouchers for every order drawn on and paid by treasurer in the foregoing reports; I have also examined the accounts of tax collector and treasurer, and find all to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. MANNING,

Auditor.

February 13, 1902.



The New .  
High School  
Building . .

1901.

At a special Town meeting held March 26, 1900, a vote was passed authorizing the construction of a new High school building, to be built of Milford pink granite at a cost of \$60,000.

**Building Committee:**

GEO. E. STACY, Chairman,	JOHN C. LYNCH, Secretary,
GEO. L. COOKE,	W. B. WHITING,
R. A. GILFOYLE,	WM. J. WELCH,
GEO. P. COOKE,	A. A. JENKINS,
E. L. WIRES,	JOSEPH F. HICKEY,
JAMES F. STRATTON,	GEO. F. BIRCH,
JOHN CUDDIHY.	

**Architect:**

ROBERT ALLEN COOK, MILFORD, MASS.

**Builders:**

DILLON BROTHERS, MILFORD, MASS.

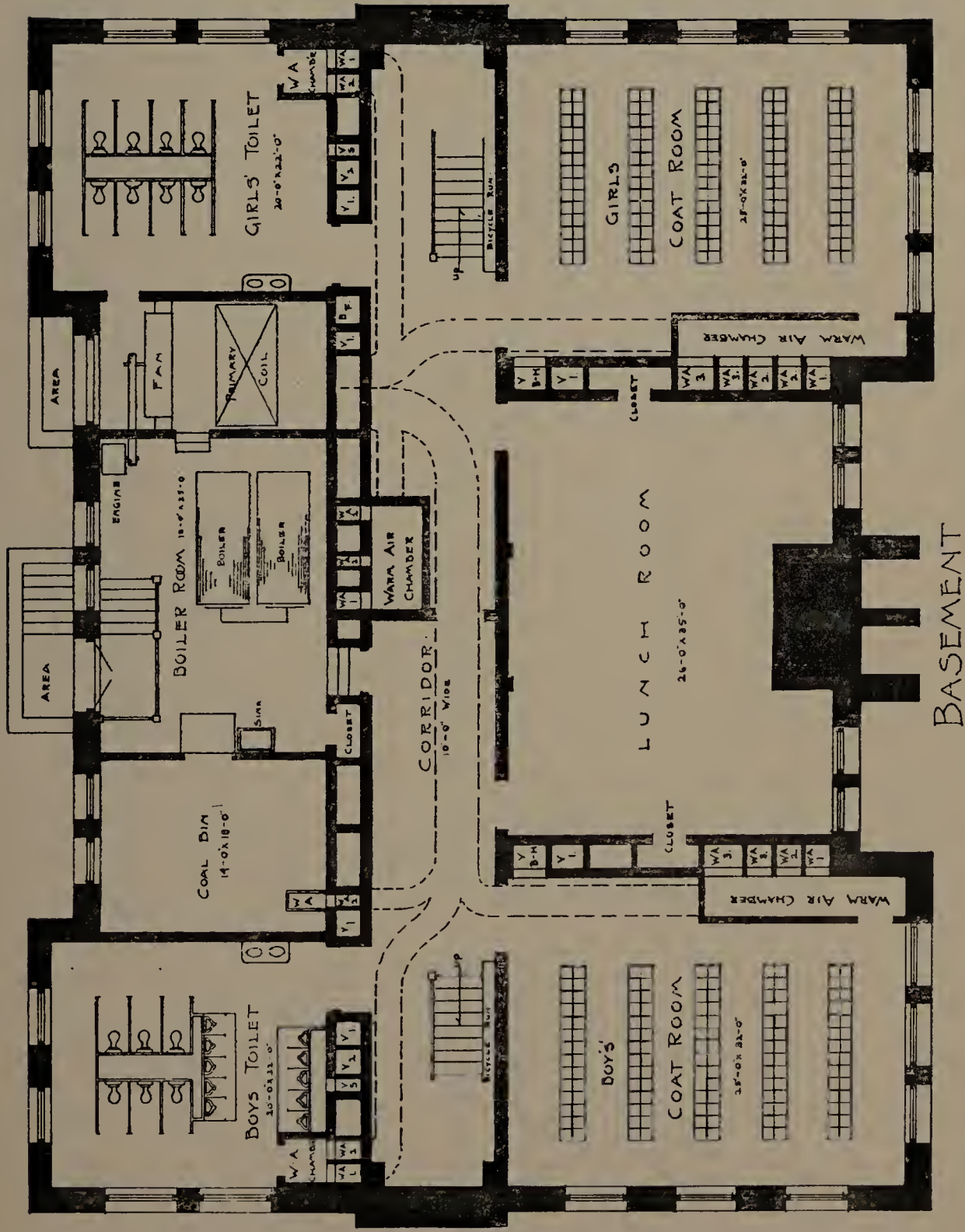




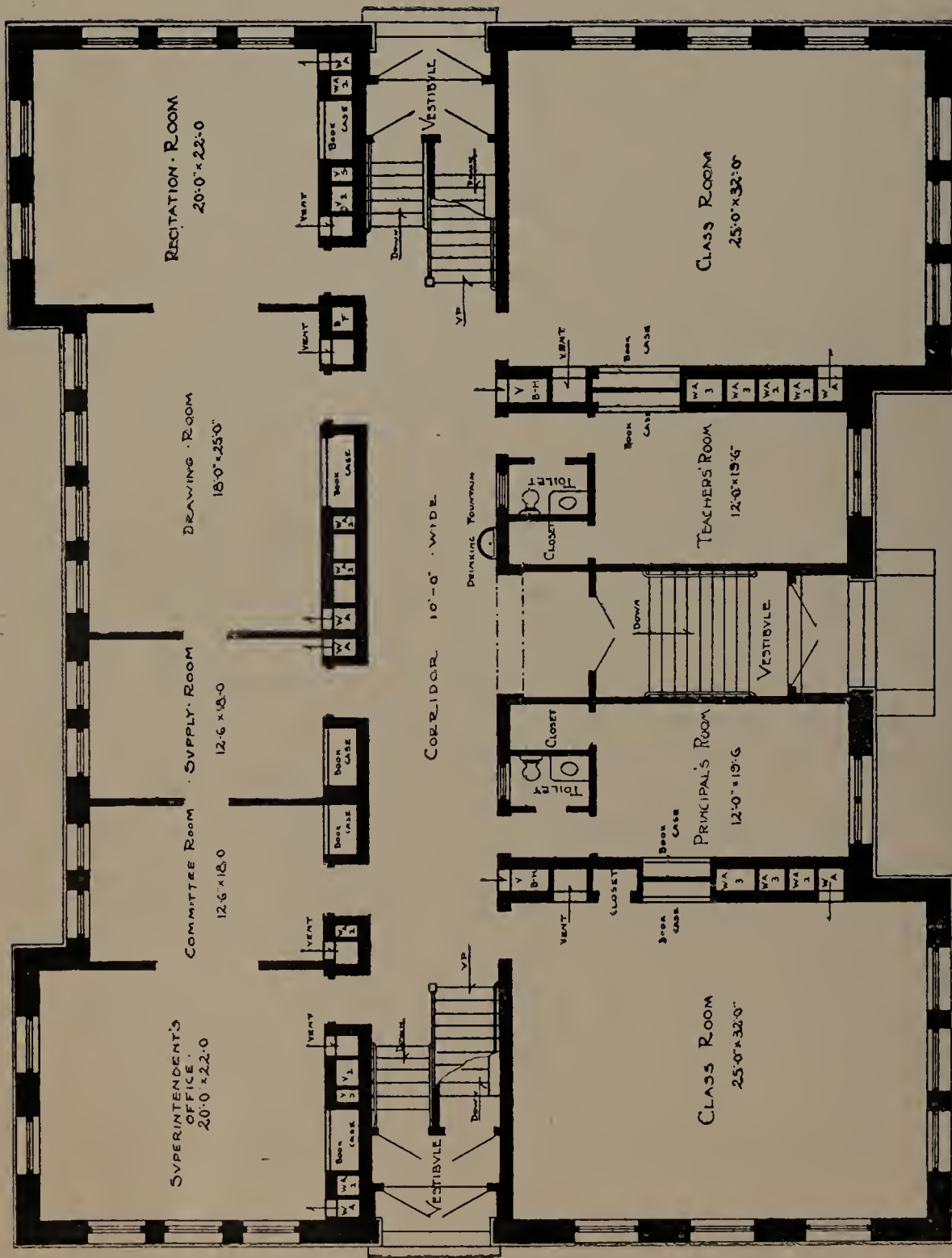






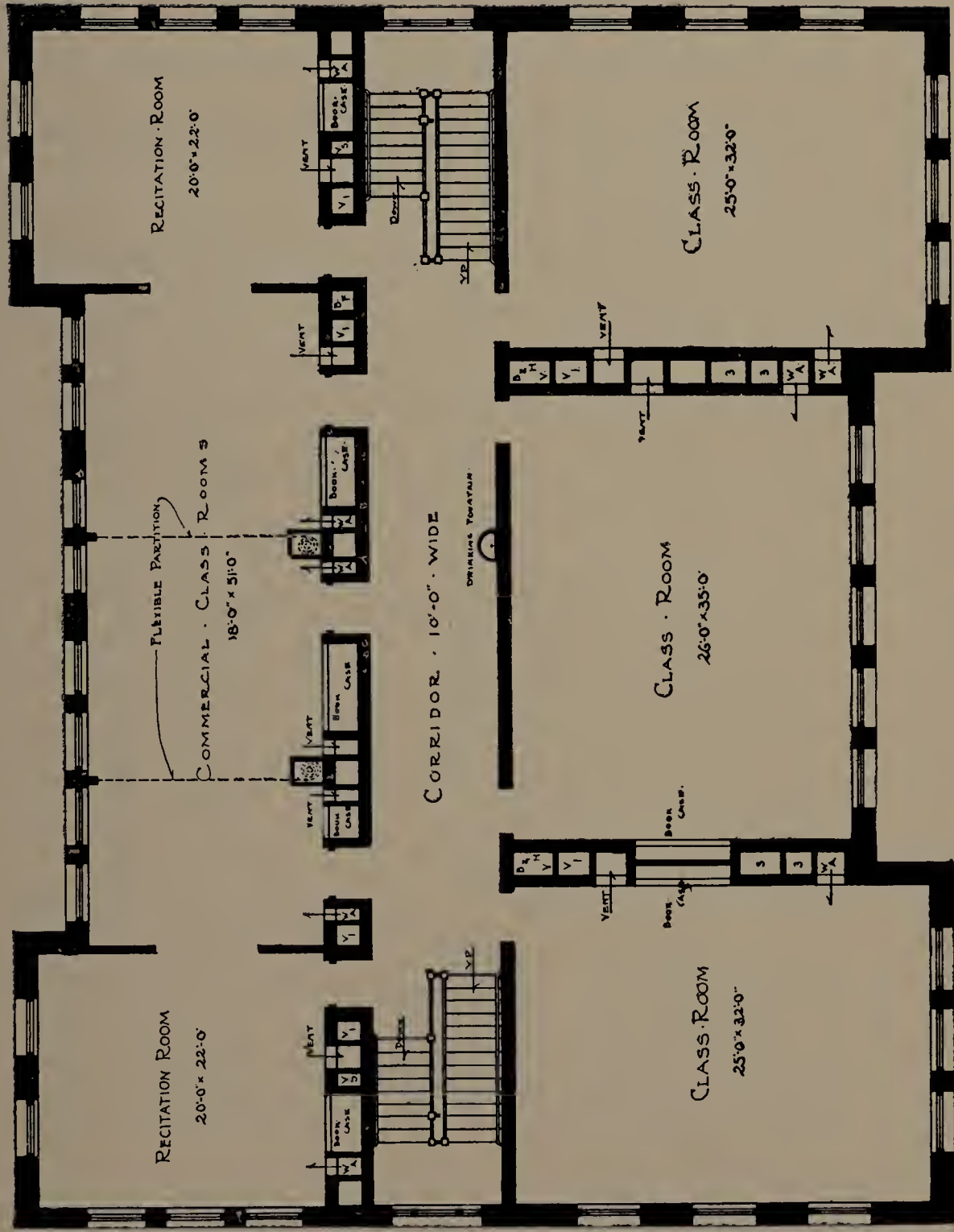


*Robertson architect*



FIRST FLOOR.

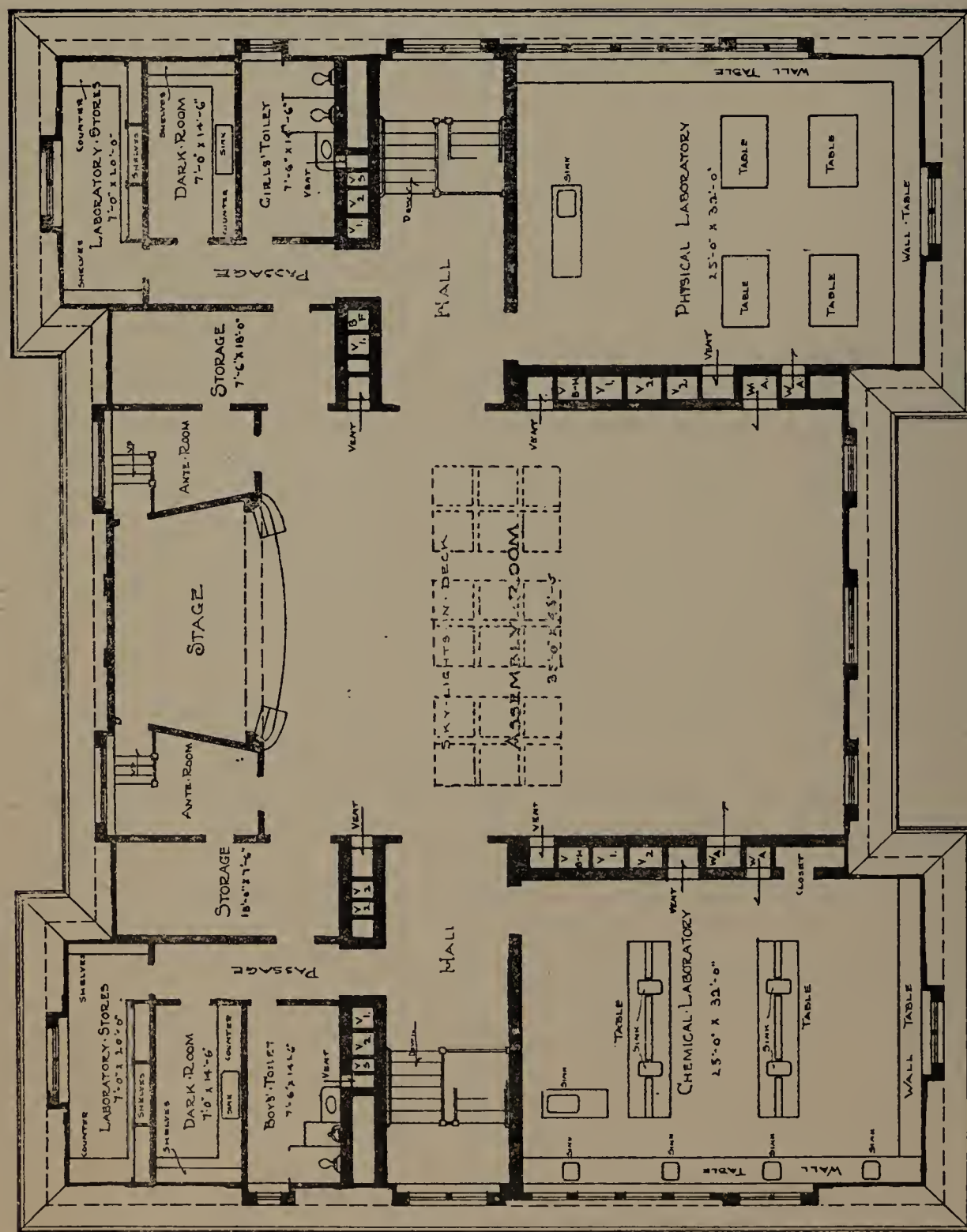
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SECOND FLOOR

*Reisenthal and Architects*





### THIRD FLOOR

Prof. Ullrich's collection



REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
AND  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF MILFORD,  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1902.

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MILFORD, MASS.:  
G. M. BILLINGS, PRINTER, GAZETTE OFFICE.  
1902.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1901-1902.

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RICHARD A. GILFOYLE,	Term expires	1902
W. B. WHITING,	"	1902
W. J. WELCH,	"	1903
J. C. LYNCH,	"	1903
GEORGE E. STACY,	"	1904
G. M. BILLINGS,	"	1904

### ORGANIZATION.

GEORGE E. STACY, Chairman.

C. W. HALEY, Secretary.

### SUB-COMMITTEES.

#### *Rules and Regulations.*

R. A. GILFOYLE,	W. B. WHITING,
THE SUPERINTENDENT.	

#### *Repairs.*

G. E. STACY,	J. C. LYNCH,
THE SUPERINTENDENT.	

#### *Teachers and Examinations.*

W. B. WHITING,	W. J. WELCH,
THE SUPERINTENDENT.	

#### *Books and Supplies.*

R. A. GILFOYLE,	G. M. BILLINGS,
THE SUPERINTENDENT.	

#### *Fuel.*

G. E. STACY,	J. C. LYNCH.
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### SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

#### *Grading High School Lot.*

G. E. STACY,	W. J. WELCH,
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*Wiring and Fixtures for High School.*

W. B. WHITING,

J. C. LYNCH.

*Furnishings for High School.*

G. M. BILLINGS,

R. A. GILFOYLE,

THE SUPERINTENDENT.

SUPERINTENDENT.

C. W. HALEY.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The regular meetings of the Committee are held on the second Monday of each month at 8 P. M.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Office at Memorial Hall. Office hours 4 to 5 P. M. daily when schools are in session, except Fridays; 8 to 9 A. M. on Fridays.

## SCHOOL SESSIONS.

High School—8 A. M. to 1 P. M.

Grammar Schools—9 A. M. to 12 M., 1.30 to 4 P. M.

Primary Schools—9 A. M. to 12 M.; 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.

Country Schools—9 A. M. to 12 M.; 1 to 3.30 P. M.

From Thanksgiving until February 1 all schools begin at 1.15; the grammar schools closing at 3.30, primary schools at 3.15.

## HOLIDAYS.

February 22, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

## NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL.

The steam whistle at the electric light station, 22 repeated four times. When this signal is sounded at 8 A. M. there will be no morning session. When it is sounded at 12.30 P. M. there will be no afternoon session. When it is sounded at 8 A. M. and not repeated at 12.30 P. M., there will be an afternoon session.

## THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF MILFORD:—

The beginning of another year reminds us that the time has again come to call attention to the condition of school matters in our town.

We are still laboring under the disadvantages of overcrowded rooms in too many of our school buildings. The northeast and southwest parts of the Town have so much increased, that additional accommodations are imperative. Many scholars, and too few schoolrooms and teachers, are detrimental to the best interests of those who should be more fully benefited at the proper age. We must have more room.

The completion of the new High school building last summer enabled us to open the school at the commencement of the term in September, in apartments commodious, and well furnished for the purposes intended. The citizens of Milford have liberally provided for High school requirements, and the fine, solid granite building is a monument of the Town's liberality in thus providing for those who desire instruction.

Increasing numbers, and up-to-date advantages, require more and more of the citizens of the Town for educational purposes. Let us do our duty by the youth, that they may grow to be honorable, useful, and patriotic people of the land.

The particular wants and suggestions for the benefit of our schools, as well as a detailed report of their conditions, are set forth in the superintendent's report, which follows and is made a part of the school report. Let it receive your careful consideration.

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:—



Teachers and superintendent	.	.	.	\$23,000 00
Supplies	.	.	.	2,200 00
Janitors	.	.	.	1,900 00
Fuel	.	.	.	1,800 00
Repairs	.	.	.	2,000 00
Transportation of pupils	.	.	.	250 00
Carriage hire for teachers	.	.	.	450 00
Incidentals	.	.	.	1,700 00
Evening schools	.	.	.	700 00
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				\$34,000 00

For the School Committee,

GEORGE E. STACY.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$34,000 00
Tuition . . . . .	45 00
Sales . . . . .	32 81
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### EXPENDITURES.

Teaching . . . . .	\$21,425 52
Supervision . . . . .	1,700 00
Carriage hire for teachers . . . . .	466 75
Transportation for pupils . . . . .	202 50
Janitors . . . . .	1,767 00
Fuel . . . . .	2,127 75
Repairs . . . . .	1,344 05
Supplies . . . . .	2,602 53
Insurance on High school building . . . . .	787 50
Incidentals . . . . .	1,654 02
Balance on hand . . . . .	19
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### ITEMIZED ACCOUNTS.

#### REPAIRS.

W. L. Bennett . . . . .	\$152 12
Weed Bros. . . . .	84 80
Otis Whitney & Son . . . . .	89 06
W. E. Cheney . . . . .	112 90
Hilton & Crofoot . . . . .	122 99
Eldredge & Son . . . . .	123 88
E. F. Lynch . . . . .	155 40
S. R. Emerson . . . . .	8 50
Nicholas Mascio . . . . .	29 86

H. H. Lent . . . .	\$ 12 44	
Smith & Anthony . . . .	452 10	
	<hr/>	\$1,344 05

## FUEL.

Wm. Johnston & Co. . . .	\$664 38	
Macuen Bros. Coal Co. . . .	385 81	
Harold M. Curtiss . . . .	379 26	
H. A. Barney . . . .	407 79	
Edwards & Mullane . . . .	290 51	
	<hr/>	\$2,127 75

## INSURANCE ON THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

W. J. Walker . . . .	\$157 50	
J. F. Hickey . . . .	126 00	
Leander Holbrook . . . .	126 00	
H. A. Daniels . . . .	126 00	
Lewis Hayden . . . .	126 00	
F. E. Mann . . . .	126 00	
	<hr/>	\$787 50

## SUPPLIES.

J. L. Hammett Co. . . .	\$387 67	
Williams & Rogers . . . .	17 64	
Phonographic Institute Co. . . .	5 46	
Geo. S. Perry & Co. . . .	29 50	
Standard Blackboard Co. . . .	6 00	
American Book Co. . . .	392 75	
D. C. Heath & Co. . . .	156 22	
E. E. Babb & Co. . . .	232 43	
Wadsworth, Howland & Co. . . .	73 45	
Boston School Supply Co. . . .	6 25	
Henry Holt & Co. . . .	26 08	
Hammond Typewriter Co. . . .	65 00	
Geo. F. King . . . .	119 51	
Franklin Laboratory Supply Co. . . .	50	
Franklin Tompkins . . . .	3 00	
Allyn & Bacon . . . .	55 39	
Maynard & Merrill . . . .	8 82	

Ginn & Co.	.	.	.	.	\$318 21
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	.	.	.	.	53 01
Educational Publishing Co.	.	.	.	.	10 00
Thompson & Brown	.	.	.	.	53 44
H. E. Ruggels	.	.	.	.	7 00
Silver, Burdett & Co.	.	.	.	.	147 43
The Morse Co.	.	.	.	.	64 99
Sibley & Ducker	.	.	.	.	31 38
Thos. R. Shewell & Co.	.	.	.	.	62 21
The Typewriter Exchange	.	.	.	.	109 50
F. W. Draper	.	.	.	.	5 40
Houghton & Mifflin	.	.	.	.	87 14
Thebodeau & Co.	.	.	.	.	5 55
Wm. Sutherland	.	.	.	.	6 00
Wm. Ware	.	.	.	.	55 00
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## INCIDENTALS.

F. W. Draper	.	.	.	.	\$ 14 90
William Johnston & Co.	.	.	.	.	41 68
C. W. Wilcox	.	.	.	.	1 50
Harry D. Whitney	.	.	.	.	22 80
Milford Water Co.	.	.	.	.	216 83
G. F. Garland	.	.	.	.	1 90
Milford Gaslight Co.	.	.	.	.	73 26
Milford Daily News	.	.	.	.	2 80
Coughlin Co.	.	.	.	.	42 50
Cook & Sons	.	.	.	.	25 05
P. P. Caproni & Bro.	.	.	.	.	2 75
Cheney Bros. & Co.	.	.	.	.	7 11
Franklin Tompkins	.	.	.	.	1 77
J. C. Witter Co.	.	.	.	.	5 09
W. B. Whiting	.	.	.	.	8 38
C. A. Cheney	.	.	.	.	3 00
Charles H. Waters	.	.	.	.	95 00
D. W. Fisher & Co.	.	.	.	.	9 00
H. J. Dearing	.	.	.	.	7 40
George A. Sherborne	,	,	,	,	47 25



Oliver Ditson & Co.	.	.	.	\$ 9 80
J. L. Hammett Co.	.	.	.	101 56
Avery & Woodbury	.	.	.	21 75
G. M. Billings	.	.	.	55 62
Charles A. Hill	.	.	.	9 20
George H. Champlin	.	.	.	2 00
Crowell, Kirkpatrick & Co.	.	.	.	1 20
Publishers' Advertising League	.	.	.	48 00
Herald Publishing Co.	.	.	.	26 00
M. Davoren	.	.	.	5 00
Iowa Printing Co.	.	.	.	20 35
L. E. Belknap	.	.	.	2 75
Mrs. E. M. Sonne	.	.	.	2 00
Davoren's Express	.	.	.	65
T. E. Morse	.	.	.	9 25
Norris & Staples	.	.	.	55 26
Frank L. Young & Kimball	.	.	.	4 50
Mrs. Fitzmorris	.	.	.	3 00
Charles W. Harris	.	.	.	14 76
Mrs. Amos Bell	.	.	.	1 75
Andrew Macuen	.	.	.	4 50
Atkinson & Mentzer	.	.	.	13 50
E. F. Lilley	.	.	.	3 25
Thomas Gilmore	.	.	.	1 50
James A. Clancy	.	.	.	5 10
Mrs. John Hickey	.	.	.	2 40
John Cochran	.	.	.	8 00
Henry L. Willard	.	.	.	2 50
S. C. Sumner	.	.	.	73 00
Patrick Quinn	.	.	.	5 00
Otis Whitney & Son	.	.	.	6 70
Howard Chemical Co.	.	.	.	3 00
A. W. Gould	.	.	.	2 50
Martin Donahoe	.	.	.	22 55
J. M. Cashman	.	.	.	5 00
Milford Orchestra	.	.	.	12 00
Mrs. Bertha S. Draper	.	.	.	9 10
B. Brennan	.	.	.	85

Chandler Chair & Desk Works	.	.	.	\$ 172 70
E. A. Sawtelle	.	.	.	2 50
Alfred Cadman	.	.	.	25 00
E. E. Vaughan	.	.	.	8 33
W. D. White	.	.	.	10 00
Olga Hammerquist	.	.	.	1 50
Robert Barrett	.	.	.	1 50
Arthur Edmands	.	.	.	6 00
Ethelwyn Blake	.	.	.	5 00
J. L. Buxton	.	.	.	6 36
Educational Publishing Co.	.	.	.	4 00
Thomas Welch	.	.	.	20 00
F. S. Blanchard	.	.	.	3 00
Clair Macy	.	.	.	1 50
Mrs. O'Riley	.	.	.	1 50
John P. Remick	.	.	.	3 00
The Applied Arts Guild	.	.	.	1 50
G. C. Adams	.	.	.	9 50
Charles W. Howard	.	.	.	7 00
Clark Ellis & Sons	.	.	.	43 79
Charles T. Eastman	.	.	.	2 95
A. H. H. Warren	.	.	.	14 80
Secretary's salary	.	.	.	50 00
Adams Express Co.	.	.	.	7 70
Postage	.	.	.	8 30
Traveling expenses	.	.	.	27 59
Incidental	.	.	.	4 40
				<hr/> \$1,654 02

#### TABLE SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The following table shows the estimated amounts needed under the several headings for school expenses in 1901, the amount expended under the different headings, also the balance or deficit of each :—

	Appropriations.	Expended.	Unexpended.	Exceeded.
Teaching,	\$21,000 00	\$21,425 52		\$425 52
Supervision,	1,700 00	1,700 00		
Carriage hire for teachers,	400 00	466 75		66 75
Transportation for pupils,	250 00	202 50	\$47 50	
Janitors,	1,700 00	1,767 00		67 00
Fuel,	1,650 00	2,127 75		477 75
Repairs,	2,400 00	1,344 05	1,055 95	
Supplies,	2,000 00	2,602 53		602 53
Incidentals,	1,700 00	1,654 02	45 98	
*Evening schools,	500 00		*500 00	
†Unpaid bills,	700 00		†700 00	
Tuition,	45 00		45 00	
Sales,	32 81		32 81	
Insurance on High school building,		787 50		787 50
	\$34,077 81	\$34,077 62	\$2,427 24	\$2,427 05
Balance,		19		19
	\$34,077 81	\$34,077 81	\$2,427 24	\$2,427 24

\*Included in expenditures for teaching, supplies, janitor and fuel.

†Included in expenditures for supplies and fuel.

At a meeting of the school board held Monday evening, Feb. 10, the reports of the secretary and superintendent were accepted, and will constitute a part of the report of the board to the citizens of Milford.

C. W. HALEY, Secretary.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF MILFORD.

Gentlemen:—

The twenty-fifth annual report of the superintendent of schools is hereby presented to you, and through you to the citizens of this town.

So far as the annual school report deals with statistics—that is, membership, attendance, etc.,—it must of necessity cover the school year from September to the close of schools in June, but in dealing with the financial affairs of the schools it must concern itself with twelve calendar months, the town's fiscal year, which ends January 31. In addition to these, certain other matters of immediate interest usually need discussion, for which the time is opportune.

From the following statistics it appears that absence and tardiness are on the increase. The former doubtless is due to the prevalence of illness among children during the last school year, but for the latter I am unable to account. The cause for a large majority of the cases of tardiness is usually traceable to the home. The united efforts of both parents and teachers are needed to eradicate this habit. Promptness and punctuality should have an important place in the training of every boy and girl.

### STATISTICS.

Number of children in town Sept. 1, 1901, between 5 and 15 years of age, as reported by the census enumerator:—

Number of boys	.	.	.	.	.	877
Number of girls	.	.	.	.	.	864
Total number between 5 and 15 years	.	.		.	.	1741
Total number in September, 1901	.	.	.	.	.	1688
Increase	.	.	.	.	.	53



## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Number enrolled under 5	.	.	.	.	13
“ “ between 5 and 8	.	.	.	.	475
“ “ “ 8 and 14	.	.	.	.	888
“ “ “ 14 and 15	.	.	.	.	110
“ “ “ 15 and 16	.	.	.	.	88
“ “ over 16	.	.	.	.	89
Total enrolment	.	.	.	.	1663
“ “ between 5 and 15	.	.	.	.	1473
Average membership in all the schools	.	.	.	.	1471.6
“ attendance “ “ “	.	.	.	.	1391.4
Per cent of attendance	.	.	.	.	94.5
Number of half days' absence in all the schools	.	.	.	.	26,237
“ cases of tardiness “ “ “	.	.	.	.	1989
“ “ dismissal “ “ “	.	.	.	.	1317
“ “ corporal punishment	.	.	.	.	94
“ “ truancy	.	.	.	.	43
Visits by the superintendent	.	.	.	.	467
“ “ committee	.	.	.	.	50
“ by others	.	.	.	.	2088

The total enrolment in all the schools for the year ending in June, 1901, was 1663. This shows an increase of 54 over the previous year. The average daily attendance was 1391, an increase of 32 pupils. The census report as taken last September shows an increase for the year, of 53 children between the ages of 5 and 15 years. The following shows the result of the census report for three consecutive years :—

Total number of children in town between 5 and 15 years,					
September, 1899	.	.	.	.	1474
September, 1900	.	.	.	.	1688
September, 1901	.	.	.	.	1741

The attendance for three consecutive years is given below for comparison :—

	1899.	1900.	1901.
Total enrolment between 5 and 15 years	1,322	1,418	1,473
Average membership in all the schools	1,334.5	1,429.7	1,471.6
“ attendance	1,260.1	1,358.9	1,391.4
Per cent of attendance	93.9	95	94.5

Number of half days' absence	.	25,655	22,744	26,237
“ “ cases of tardiness	.	1,442	1,625	1,989
“ “ “ “ dismissal	.	1,387	1,353	1,317

The truant officer's report is as follows :—

Number of cases reported by teachers and superintendent	53
“ “ found to be truancy	24
“ “ “ “ sickness	11
“ “ “ “ due to careless parents	12
“ “ “ “ “ lack of proper clothing	6
Truants returned from street	11
Visits to schools	8

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WATERS,  
Truant Officer.

### REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

During the year improvements have been made at four of the school buildings.

The Braggville building received a coat of paint upon the exterior. The Chapin street and Purchase Primary buildings were kalsomined and painted upon the interior. In the latter building a new floor was laid and single desks have replaced the old and much worn double desks. At the Park building, the Smead furnaces, after being in use about ten years, were so nearly worn out that extensive and costly repairs were necessary. In view of this and the fact that they had never given perfect satisfaction, it was thought best to replace them with new furnaces of a different make. After considering plans and specifications from several different concerns, the committee finally awarded the contract to Smith & Anthony of Boston, and their furnaces were installed during the Christmas vacation. While we have had neither sufficient time nor very severe weather to test the efficiency of these furnaces, we believe they will prove satisfactory. I recommend that double windows be provided for the northwest half of this building, and that it be further improved by laying a cement

floor over the entire basement and thoroughly pointing the cellar wall.

The custom of doing something each year along the line of permanent improvements, has done much toward bettering not only the sanitary conditions, but the general appearance of many of the school buildings. Six years ago only two buildings in town had single desks for the pupils, now only five schoolrooms are without them. Kalsomine, paint, varnish, new floors and new furniture have done much to brighten and make more attractive many a schoolroom which before was decidedly gloomy and dingy. In many of the rooms, pictures contributed largely by the teachers and pupils, have added much to the cheerful and homelike appearance, thus greatly improving the artistic environments for both.

New out-buildings at both the Plains and Claflin schools are much needed improvements. At the former the present out-building is in a deplorable condition, while at the latter it is far from satisfactory, besides being much too near the school.

Sanitary conditions at their best are none too good, and this matter should certainly receive attention during the summer vacation, and earlier if possible.

### SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

In previous reports this subject has been treated somewhat at length until it may seem already exhausted, but the demand is more urgent than ever, and I shall fail in my duty if I do not again call your attention to it.

At a special Town meeting held last July, a committee, consisting of George S. Whitney, M. F. Green, G.M. Greene, Wendell Williams, V. N. Ryan, L. E. Heath, and Benjamin T. Clancy, was appointed to act in conjunction with the school board in considering this matter, and to report at a future Town meeting. After the opening of schools in September a meeting of the joint committee was called to consider the congested condition of the schools and to suggest immediate relief, but so many members were absent that nothing was done save to organize,



and at the time of writing this report nothing further has been accomplished.

Practically the same conditions exist now as did last year. At the Plains school over 80 children came into the first grade in September. These had to be cared for by one teacher, in a room with only 56 seats. An effort was made to secure another room, but a suitable one could not be found in that vicinity. Then we found ourselves obliged, either to divide the class into two divisions, allowing one to attend in the morning and the other in the afternoon, or to let about twenty pupils sit upon the platform in the rear of the room. Of these alternatives we chose the latter, because of a feeling that the non-English-speaking pupils would gain more by being in school both morning and afternoon.

The condition at the West Street school was not unlike that at the Plains, there being in one room 60 seats and 71 pupils in two grades under one teacher.

At the South school the accommodations for the eighth and ninth-grade pupils were inadequate, and as many of them as could be, consistently, were sent to corresponding grades at the Park, but this did not give sufficient relief. We then were forced to transfer the fifth-grade pupils north of Hollis and Water streets to the Spruce Street school, and form double grades in every room at the South school.

A careful investigation of the situation cannot fail to convince the most conservative of the need of increased accommodations in these two sections of the town. The most difficult, and possibly the most important things to decide are: First, of what shall the increased accommodations consist; second, just where shall they be located in order to best accommodate the greatest number of pupils, not only immediately, but ten or fifteen years hence.

The following table indicates the number of pupils in each grade in the various buildings, the number in each grade in town, the number in each building, and the total number in all the buildings :—



## NUMBER OF PUPILS IN EACH GRADE IN SEPT., 1901.

SCHOOL.	NO. OF ROOMS IN BUILDING.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.	FRESHMAN.	SOPHOMORE.	JUNIOR.	SENIOR.	TOTAL.
High,											36	33	26	21	116
Park,	4						39	53	46	40					178
South,	4					29	34	49	47	19					178
Plains,	6	83	42	38	41	17	23	13	11	13					281
Clafin,	6	57	43	53	35	41	33	14							276
Spruce St.,	4	46	50	18	32	40									186
Chapin St.,	3	45	43	30	23										141
West St.,	2	42	29	25	22										118
Purchase Gram.,	1					11	3	5	2	1					22
Purchase Prim.,	1	5	8	4	8										25
Hoboken,	1	22	9												31
Fountain St.,	1	7	8	2	6										23
Silver Hill,	1	2	3	1	3	3			2						14
Bear Hill,	1	6	4	2	4		2	1							19
Braggville,	1	10	7	9	8										34
Total,		325	246	182	182	141	134	135	108	73	36	33	26	21	1642

## DISTRICT BOUNDARIES.

Owing to a somewhat crowded condition in certain parts of the town, it is almost impossible to adhere to any fixed boundary lines between the schools. The school population is so changeable that sometimes the overflow is in one grade and sometimes in another. It frequently happens that the pupils of a certain grade have to be sent from very near the school which they have usually attended, to another quite a distance in the opposite direction. This is objectionable to the pupils, while the parents are frequently quite indignant because their children have been transferred, and almost refuse to send them. It is often very difficult to convince them that they are not being ill-treated, and that their children are getting all the privileges that circumstances will allow. Some parents seem to think that their children are selected for personal reasons and sent to another school, rather than the one which they have been accustomed to attend, when in reality if they would look at the matter from an impartial standpoint, they could easily see that the change was imperative, and that children

are often benefited by the same. With suitable schoolroom accommodation much if not all of this would be avoided, but the rather unfortunate location of some of the school buildings makes the problem somewhat difficult.

### EVENING SCHOOL.

An act of 1898, Sec. 5, Chapter 496, of the public statutes, required all towns of 10,000 or more inhabitants to establish and maintain an evening school for the instruction of persons over fourteen years of age.

Milford having passed that limit, an appropriation of \$500 was made at the annual meeting in March for the support of such a school. At the regular meeting of the school board, in November, it was decided to hold the evening school in the High school building, using, as far as possible, rooms not occupied by the day school pupils. A registration having previously been held, it was estimated that at least five teachers would be necessary to manage and instruct those who might wish to attend, and Mr. John E. Swift, Mr. N. P. Sippelle, Miss A. S. McDermott, Miss L. E. Gilfoyle, and Miss Kate Tully were elected. The salary was fixed at \$2 for male teachers and \$1.25 for female teachers.

The school opened November 18th with 98 pupils. New pupils appeared on successive nights until another teacher was found necessary, and Miss Katherine Gilmore was added to the force. With the aid of the registration blanks previously filled out, we were able to classify the pupils and get them at work the first night. Five different classes were formed, each doing a different grade of work, that is, in a different stage of progress. The work ranged from that of the lowest primary to High school work.

By far the largest class was that for those who could neither read nor write English. We had two divisions of these from the first, and their numbers steadily increased until a third division was necessary. These, of course, had to do work similar to that done in the two lowest primary grades in the day school, only more limited in range, as we have confined it to reading, writing, and the use of English.



The next higher class, composed mostly of Swedes and Italians, has made excellent progress, largely in the fundamentals of arithmetic, including simple work in fractions, and corresponding work in language and reading.

A third class has done some good work in fractions, denominate numbers and percentage, history and geography correlated with reading, penmanship, simple business forms, etc.

There have been two classes in bookkeeping, one beginning and the other advanced, both of which have also taken drill work in arithmetic and language. These two classes include pupils who have been well along in the grammar schools and some who have been through, or nearly through, the High school.

There was some demand for mechanical drawing, also shorthand and typewriting, but in view of the small appropriation it was thought best to limit the work to the more elementary subjects.

Before the opening of the evening school some were inclined to be skeptical as to the real need or value of such a school, feeling that it would not be largely attended because of a lack of appreciation, and the services of a policeman would be needed to keep order. That the school has been appreciated is shown by the attendance, and certainly those who have availed themselves (after working all day) of the opportunity for study and improvement, deserve much credit for their excellent deportment and evident desire to learn. Only a single case of discipline in the whole school has come to my notice, and that was a young man who was inclined to be lazy, and saucy to the lady teachers, but after being told very decidedly that he must conduct himself in a gentlemanly manner or leave the school, he chose the former, and since has given no trouble.

The practical value of a well-conducted evening school is beyond question, and in my estimation, money spent for *good* evening schools is quite as well spent as that for the day schools,

I recommend that freehand and mechanical drawing be added to the course another year, that the term begin earlier, and the appropriation for evening schools be increased to \$700.

#### STATISTICS OF THE EVENING SCHOOL.

Length of term	.	.	.	.	.	12 weeks
Number of nights per week	.	.	.	.	.	3
Enrollment, boys 179, girls 13, total	.	.	.	.	.	192
Average number belonging	.	.	.	.	.	106.8
Average attendance	.	.	.	.	.	91.1
Per cent of attendance	.	.	.	.	.	84.3
Cost of teaching and care	.	.	.	.	.	\$395.75
Cost of fuel and lights (approximately)	.	.	.	.	.	\$90.00
Cost of supplies (approximately)	.	.	.	.	.	\$52.00
Americans	.	.	.	.	.	74
Italians	.	.	.	.	.	89
Swedes	.	.	.	.	.	9
French	.	.	.	.	.	5
Nova Scotians	.	.	.	.	.	3
Other nationalities	.	.	.	.	.	12

#### THE HIGH SCHOOL.

After the burning of the Pearl Street church, on the fourth of last February, the school occupied Grand Army Hall until the close of the school year in June, but now, after being twice burned out of home, and after two years of struggling under exceedingly difficult and trying conditions, the school is well settled in its new building on School street. At the opening of schools in September the books and supplies belonging to the school were moved to the new building, which was then practically completed, but without furniture or laboratory equipment, because of failure on the part of dealers to furnish the same as they agreed. The school was opened, however, on time, temporary seats being provided for the pupils for about three weeks, but it was November before the laboratories were ready for use.

A very old saying that "patient waiters are no losers" has come true in regard to the High school building, for we can



now say with considerable pride that we have a building inferior to none in any town of the approximate size and valuation of Milford. It is modern in every respect, and one of which every citizen of Milford may well feel proud. As a whole it is admirably planned and convenient for school purposes. The laboratories especially are models of neatness and arrangement, affording excellent facilities for individual work in the sciences. A cut of the building and floor plans will be found in connection with this report.

So far as the building is concerned there is little more to be desired, but a working library of reference books, maps, charts, globes, and more physical apparatus, should be supplied as soon as possible. With these additions the school will be equipped to do better work than ever before in its history.

Concerning the decoration of the rooms of this building I speak more at length in another place.

The course of study for the High school should be revised before the beginning of the next school year, the Commercial course being lengthened to four years, and the other courses being strengthened, at the same time giving greater freedom in the choice of electives. Then with the addition of one more teacher the school would be second to none in this vicinity, and I believe it would attract a sufficient number of tuition pupils to nearly pay the extra teacher, besides giving our own pupils additional advantages.

The school is unfortunate in having such frequent changes in its teacher of commercial subjects. One teacher no more than becomes familiar with the work in its details, and thoroughly acquainted with the pupils and their individual needs, before another has to be initiated. This is detrimental not only to the best interests of that particular department, but to the welfare of the whole school. As I have urged in a previous report, sufficient salary should be attached to this position to secure and retain a strong and influential teacher.

The High school of today is not the High school of 35 or 40 years ago. Then it was possible to graduate from college at 17 or 18 years of age; now the requirements for admission

to college have increased so amazingly that only the very brightest pupils can prepare themselves to enter at that age. Formerly the bulk of the preparation was in Latin and Greek, with some knowledge of mathematics; now the colleges demand Latin and sometimes Greek, English, including a knowledge of English and American authors and their literature, proficiency in French or German, mathematics, history, art, and science,—in amount sufficient almost to stagger the graduate of 50 years ago. The large classes of former years can no longer be handled successfully. Now they must be divided in order to give opportunity for individual work, and to allow the brighter pupils a chance to push on more rapidly. This of course necessitates a larger teaching force.

During the past two years there has been much discussion at educational gatherings relative to the High school and its relation to the grammar school and the college. There seems to be a feeling that the demands of the college are somewhat severe, and that the High school and its patrons are entitled to more consideration. A good High school should prepare for any of the colleges, but this should not be its chief aim. Only a small percentage of its graduates enter college, therefore its function would seem to be more truly that of a finishing school rather than that of a preparatory school, and as such it should have a well-rounded course of its own. The High school exists for the benefit of boys and girls who need help, and often encouragement. It is for the many and not the few, and has rightly been called "The people's college." It is for the mentally slow as well as for those of a keener intellect. The fact that pupils are dull should not exclude them from school. They need help, and the High school is the place for them to get it. A few years hence many of them will be found among our most worthy citizens. This, however, is no plea for laziness, for which there is no excuse. It should not be tolerated, either in school or out.

But the most important element in education cannot be tested by examinations, nor measured by percentages. It does not matter so much what is taught as how it is taught and by whom. It is interest, self-control, respect for the rights of



others, love of work, and inspiration that count. Facts are soon forgotten, but impressions are stamped indelibly upon the memory. True education includes the proper culture of the intellect, the correct development of the physical powers, suitable training for citizenship, and the building of moral character—the supreme end.

The progress and needs of the school are set forth in the principal's report, to which your attention is called.

#### ATERNOON SESSION.

In a High school of any size there are always more or less pupils who are deficient in their studies, from one cause or another. It may be from absence caused by illness, or otherwise; it may be from negligent or careless work; it may be from an inclination to waste time during the morning session, or from failure in some other way. But whatever may be the cause, I am inclined to think that an afternoon session for such pupils would be the best remedy. Some teacher or teachers should be at the building every afternoon, and delinquent pupils be required to return at about 2.30 for an hour and a half.

I am told that, in places where this plan is in vogue, pupils often return voluntarily for study and assistance, and that it has proved to be a valuable means of improvement of school work, besides being a great favor to those who would otherwise fall behind or be obliged to pay for private instruction.

I recommend this to you for careful consideration.

#### THE SILVER HILL SCHOOL.

The number of pupils in this school seems to vary from ten to fourteen, and to include nearly all the grades below the High school. It is impossible for one teacher to do justice to so many different grades, besides, the pupils lose the stimulating influence of competition met with in larger grades.

At present there are fourteen pupils in this school, but the permanency of residence of several of them is doubtful. Two of the older boys, now in the eighth grade, are losing much by not coming to the centre schools this year, a fact which may cost them an extra year to fit for the High school.

It is now costing about \$54 per month to maintain this school. The pupils could be brought into town and returned to their homes in a good comfortable conveyance for about \$32 per month, thus making a saving to the Town of more than \$20 each month, besides giving the children much better advantages than they can possibly get under present conditions.

### CLERICAL ROUTINE.

In a Town the size of Milford the routine work pertaining to the office of the school department consumes at the minimum a large amount of time, how much but few people are aware. Formerly it was customary for some member of the committee to serve as secretary with little or no pay, but long since the work so increased in volume that this could not be expected; besides most persons suitable to serve on the committee are generally too busy to be bothered with such clerical and executive service. Their function is legislative rather than administrative, hence the details must be left with employees of the department.

There is certainly a limit to the ability of one person to perform efficiently the duties of secretary, purchasing agent, superintendent and general manager. Milford is too large a Town for one man to serve properly in all these different capacities without some clerical assistance.

During the last two and one half years many things have happened and conditions existed to make unusual demands upon the executive head of the school department. Two High school fires and the necessity of three times re-establishing the school, together with the office routine connected therewith, has interfered materially with the work of supervision which should now be made up as far as possible. I believe it would be for the best interests of the schools to employ someone for at least a part of the time to assist in the office routine.

This could be done at a very moderate expense, and would tend to broaden the scope of the superintendent, by allowing him more time to attend to the details of supervision, to visit other schools, and to keep closer in touch with educational matters.



In these days of hustle and hurry every convenience for the accurate and speedy transaction of business is necessary. Business men everywhere consider the telephone no longer a convenience, but a necessity. The element of time certainly enters into the prompt and efficient administration, and the office of the school department should no longer be without such a time-saving device. In many places the important school buildings are connected with the superintendent's office by telephone, thus bringing them into almost immediate communication, and often saving the necessity of the superintendent making a special trip to a school, or of a teacher or pupil to the office.

I recommend that the committee consider the above, and at least allow a telephone to be put into their office.

#### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS.

The following items are respectfully recommended for your consideration :—

That a cement floor be laid over the entire basement at the Park school building, and that the cellar wall be thoroughly pointed.

That new out-buildings be built for the Plains and Claflin schools.

That additional school accommodations be provided in the northeast and south parts of the Town.

That the allowance for evening schools be increased to \$700, that mechanical drawing be added to the course, and that the school begin early in October another year.

That the commercial course be lengthened to four years, and that another teacher be employed in the High school for at least a part of the time.

That the High school be provided with a reference library, maps, charts, etc.

That your board adopt a set of rules and regulations for the school department.

That the Silver Hill school be closed, and the pupils be brought into Town in a first-class manner.

## CONCLUSION.

It is not always easy to measure with exactness the amount of school work accomplished in a given time, neither can we be sure of its quality, but we do feel confident that earnest efforts have been made on the part of all to secure as good results as possible under the circumstances.

The work has progressed on practically the same lines as last year. A few things have been broadened and strengthened, but no radical changes made.

The teaching of number in the lower grades has been somewhat modified, and we think improved. The elimination of this subject from the first and possibly the second year of school is believed by many educators to be psychological in theory and practical in results. Teachers have taught arithmetic and pupils have studied it for years only to find that they have little to show for their labors save mental confusion and an uncertain degree of accuracy. The child mind at this early age is unable to comprehend number, and educators now claim that results in this subject will be better at the end of one year's work in the third grade than at the end of three years' work when it is begun in the first grade.

The formal study of United States history has been begun in the seventh grade instead of the eighth as heretofore, and the reading of English history introduced into the eighth and ninth grades.

The work in music and drawing is being carried on in a very satisfactory manner, with considerable enthusiasm manifested in each. For a detailed report of these, see reports of the supervisors.

I desire to call attention here to the urgent need of a set of rules and regulations for the school department. This matter was talked of nearly two years ago, but no action has ever been taken. This department is now too large to be without rules and regulations setting forth the powers and duties, the rights and privileges of everyone connected with the schools. The need is more urgent than ever before, and I suggest immediate action on this matter.

Several ladies who are interested in the schools are arranging for an art exhibit to be held early in April. This exhibit is one of the most interesting of its kind in existence, containing copies of the most beautiful paintings in the world, both ancient and modern, also photographs of the most famous architectural works, and the most beautiful of our own wonderful, natural scenery.

The object in view is to secure pictures for the decoration of the rooms in the new High school building. It is hoped that their efforts will be crowned with success, and that many parents and friends of the school, both in Town and out, will aid in making more artistic the walls of this beautiful building. The purpose of schoolroom decoration is to bring to bear the refining influence of art upon individual and national intelligence and character. It supplements all other school work, but it is chiefly to develop the neglected side of our own nature, and to add its refining influence to the home and society. The artistic factor in school and home environment is no longer looked upon as a "fad." It is an essential element in true culture and grandeur, too little appreciated.

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I desire to express my appreciation of co-operation on the part of teachers, of the courteous and kindly feeling displayed by pupils, and to thank all who have given their aid and support for the good of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. HALEY,  
Superintendent.



## REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

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TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Dear Sir:—Since my last report the High school has labored under many disadvantages. Early in last February its work, which had begun to be systematized, was interrupted by fire. New quarters were found for the school in Memorial Hall. Although this was the best that could be done, yet the building and its environment were far from meeting the needs of the pupils.

At the beginning of the fall term the school entered the new building, whose rooms had neither furniture nor fixtures. But its sessions were held while these were being furnished. This required a large part of the fall term, so that the school has had but a few weeks comparatively in which it has been free from the sound of the hammer and the lathe.

Nevertheless the interest of the school has been good, and its attendance equal to that of the best schools of the state, yet no one could expect under such conditions the highest efficiency of a school.

But during the last few weeks, since the disturbances of workmen have ceased, it has entered a higher course of progress. The rooms are commodious, well furnished, and admirably adapted to the work of the pupils.

Yet there is need of further equipment. There should be added maps, globes, charts, apparatus, reference books, as dictionaries and encyclopædias. Most text-books presuppose a supply of these, and a school without them cannot do modern work.

It is understood that certain graduated classes intend to furnish some of the rooms with suitable pictures and casts, but the drawing room should soon receive a better supply of models,



and its walls furnished with such paintings and photographs as would tend to arouse the artistic sense and love for the beautiful in the pupils.

The work of providing these decorations, however, should not be left to the alumni and school board. The High school is one of the chief interests of the Town. The exterior of the building presents certainly a fine appearance. It ought to be the aim of the citizens by personal donations to make the interior of surpassing beauty, and thus create in the youth a higher feeling of pride in the building and a keener appreciation of the educational privileges of the High school.

In my last report I recommended the extension of the commercial course to four years. There is ample room for this, and besides a full business course, the pupils would receive two years' practice in stenography which is demanded for efficient service.

This might require an additional teacher. But the school would thus be better equipped also in other departments. This would be sufficient ground for the increase of the teaching force. By giving a better classification of the pupils, it would enable many students contemplating higher courses of study to obtain a better fit.

It is to be remembered that the High school is doing greater work than that of the olden time. But a few examples will make this evident. In mathematics about ten times as much work is required as formerly. If a class of forty-five in the old school could do their work, it is not to be expected that under similar conditions every pupil will do at the present ten times as much. In many schools this class would be divided into three divisions, and those requiring the most attention placed in the smallest division and allowed to do the minimum work.

Twenty years ago there was no English taught in the High school. There was, to be sure, a little of analysis and the occasional composition. But in this today the pupil has almost daily practice with the intention that he shall write as accurately and fluently as he speaks. To guide the child properly

in this work, there is need of such personal supervision as never entered the dreams of the old-time teacher.

Chemistry and physics used to be taught on the lecture, or text-book plan. A teacher could instruct five hundred as easily as he could one. But when each pupil is required as now to learn by doing, by personal experiment and investigation, a teacher in a high school can direct during a period scarcely more than a dozen.

How are the increased demands upon the pupils and teachers to be met? There is no way except by subdivision of classes and by an increase of the corps of teachers. This will enable the backward pupils to receive what help they need from the teachers, and allow the others to advance as rapidly as they can.

For this purpose the High school building has been modeled. Our whole business life is carried on through subdivision of labor, and special adaptation of means to ends. Personal investigation and invention dominate the age. All demand that the mass of the pupils by some such methods as have been described be developed at graduation into independent, self-directing individuals.

Respectfully submitted,

I. F. FRISBEE.

# REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

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TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Dear Sir:—

The aim in the teaching of singing in the public schools, should be, not to cultivate, but to nurture and save the voice of the child during that period when the vocal organism is constantly undergoing change. In working out this plan, close attention has been given to tone quality, soft light tones being used. Vocalization with different syllables has been employed as the best means to that end.

Some work in ear-training as well as in memory training has already been done, and this work will be extended as the year progresses.

Individual singing has been a feature of the work, the aim being to encourage self-confidence on the part of the pupils.

Accent is very desirable, as by its use, monotonous, uninteresting singing is obviated.

The study of singing should be correlated with other studies in every possible way, and the work has been directed in that channel.

Very little can be accomplished by the special teacher without the co-operation of the grade teachers, and to them and to the superintendent, I wish to extend my sincere gratitude for kindly assistance and encouragement at all times, a condition which has made much for whatever success has come to the work.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER G. O'CONNOR.



# REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

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TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Dear Sir: The general outline for work in drawing in the schools is very similar to that of last year, and the standard of work seems to grow higher from year to year, which is very encouraging.

In the High school facilities for work are greatly improved by a room well adapted for the purpose, good light, and very convenient drawing tables. The freehand drawing has been very much hindered because the furnishings were so long in coming, but it is going on well now. Another year it will be desirable to have more bric-a-brac and models, as some which were destroyed in the fire have never been replaced. The work in mechanical drawing shows marked improvement over that of previous years, and a still higher standard could be reached if we had better instruments, as those now in use are very inaccurate. I would also recommend a few sets of ruling pens.

The work in the grades shows considerable progress over last year, especially along the newer lines. The teachers take an active interest in the subject, and show a better appreciation of the more artistic phases which have been introduced recently. A slightly new departure was made in the designing of Christmas cards and greetings, with results much more simple and artistic than heretofore. The children were encouraged to make these gifts for some friend, and carry them home.

In the lower grades the balanced and rythmical designs, using the animal forms as units, also the originally illustrated stories, are especially good. The work in pose drawing still seems to meet with favor from both teachers and pupils, particularly the memory drawings of the figure in action.



The higher grades have carried out a somewhat new line of work in composition or design, using landscape forms as elements. These were worked out in harmoniously related colors chosen from color scales previously painted by the pupils, and the results were very satisfactory, and in some cases excellent.

Greater stress is being laid upon mechanical drawing this year, as little has been done in that subject before.

The schoolrooms have been made more attractive by the addition of a few reproductions of pictures by well known artists.

Recently Mr. Henry T. Bailey, the state supervisor of drawing, gave a very helpful and interesting talk to the teachers on structural design, and during the afternoon visited the Spruce Street school, making favorable comment upon much of the work, and noticing especially the more artistic arrangement carried into other lines of school work.

Many thanks are due to the school board and superintendent for their thoughtfulness in regard to the arrangements for the studio in the new High school, the furnishing of supplies, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. COOK,

Supervisor of Drawing.

## REPORT OF STAMP SAVINGS.

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With the permission of the school board, the Social Service Department of the Quinshipaug Woman's Club introduced a system of stamp savings into the Spruce Street and Claflin schools, on February 4, 1901.

The teachers of these two buildings are furnished with cards and brightly colored stamps of 1, 2, 3, 5 and 10-cent denominations. To each child wishing to become a depositor the teacher gives a card and sells stamps to the amount of the deposit. These stamps must be pasted on the card.

It recommends itself as an attractive form of saving, and reaches many children whose pennies are gone before they reach the sum which seems to them worth while to deposit in the bank. It encourages them to handle their own money wisely, and early trains them to habits of thrift and industry.

When the child has filled his card, or purchased one dollar's worth of stamps, he may withdraw his money, and if he has no special use for it, he is induced to deposit it in the Savings Bank, or if he spends it, to purchase some article of which he may be in need.

The children at the Fountain Street school became interested, and asked that the system might include their school, and with the permission of the school board the teacher was allowed to sell stamps, beginning with the spring term.

Children from other buildings have been so anxious for it that the stamp savings committee are selling stamps at the Superintendent's office to such as care to avail themselves of the privilege. The committee feel that it has passed the experimental stage, and has proved such a success that all the schools should have the privilege. It is too far for many of

the children to go to the office for stamps, besides they can be bought only once a week, while if each teacher is made an agent they can be bought any school day out of school hours.

The following figures will show how heartily the children have entered into the plan of saving:—

For the year ending February 4, 1902, \$567.24 worth of stamps have been sold. \$257.76 of this amount is deposited in the Milford Savings Bank, \$165.18 on the books of 64 children, and \$92.58 on the book of the treasurer. These 64 children never had a bank account before, and probably would not today if it were not for this system.

Respectfully,

CARRIE F. HALEY,

Treasurer.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGINNING SEPT. 3, 1900, AND ENDING JUNE, 1901.

SCHOOLS.	GRADE OF SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Total Membership.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent of Attendance.	Total Half Days' Absence.	Number Cases of Tardiness.	Number Cases of Dismissal.	Number Cases of Truancy.	Number Cases of Corporal Punishment.	Half Days Teacher was Absent.
HIGH, PARK,		Mr. I. F. Frisbee,	136	115.2	113	98.3	529	138	102	5	0	3
	9	Mrs. K. E. Edwards,	31	30.4	28.9	94.9	521	16	12	0	0	0
	8	Miss H. M. Broderick,	43	36.9	34.8	94.3	785	19	21	2	0	7
	7	Miss E. J. Stanley,	53	43.5	41.2	94.7	751	91	81	3	0	0
	6	Miss S. L. Sullivan,	48	46	42.7	92.6	988	144	57	4	4	0
SOUTH,	8	Miss M. J. Kelly,	45	42.9	42.4	96.8	452	12	56	0	5	6
	7	Miss S. R. Broderick,	51	46.7	45	96.3	624	29	63	2	2	0
	6	Miss A. M. Ames,	44	38.7	37.1	96.2	544	18	23	1	5	3
	5	Miss K. G. McDermott,	36	32.8	31.2	95.1	592	20	46	0	0	0
	9-8-7	Miss M. F. Devine,	31	29.8	28.8	96.6	363	53	45	1	7	0
PLAINS,	6-5	Miss M. E. Mullane,	45	38.6	34.6	91.7	1083	151	86	9	10	0
	4-3	Miss S. A. Dyer,	41	38.9	34.5	91.6	1130	220	70	10	15	1
	2	Miss M. F. Gallagher,	42	37.6	35.5	94.4	829	87	18	0	0	0
	1	Miss J. F. McGann,	42	42.5	39.1	91	1307	116	34	0	0	0
	3-1	Miss K. B. Conely,	45	38.6	35.7	92.4	959	107	28	1	3	0



PURCHASE GRAMMAR, 9-8-7-6	Miss E. O. Taylor,	21	20.1	19.7	98.1	122	8	53	0	1	0
SPRUCE STREET,	5 Miss L. E. Gilfoyle,	43	37.4	36.4	96.1	649	10	23	0	0	2
	4-3 Miss E. M. Waters,	53	48.6	47.3	97.3	467	5	24	0	0	0
	2 Miss S. E. Sheldon,	44	37.4	35	93.6	840	21	34	0	0	1
	1 Miss M. E. Toohey,	43	35.3	32.8	92.8	908	18	19	0	0	2
CLAFLIN,	6 Miss K. G. Gilmore,	47	41	38	94.5	757	67	76	0	3	4
	5 Miss S. A. Ryan,	54	41.7	38.7	94.2	773	26	73	2	5	16
	4 Miss A. S. McDermott,	56	45.9	44	95.8	685	32	18	0	0	2
	3 Miss K. F. Tully,	48	43.6	41.3	95	875	35	35	0	1	2
	2 Miss K. McNamara,	56	45.3	43.7	96.5	569	38	15	1	3	1
	1 Miss K. Chapin,	59	47	42.7	93.2	1037	61	10	0	0	5
CHAPIN STREET,	4-3 Miss N. M. Conely,	60	57.7	55.3	95.9	777	55	36	0	2	0
	2 Miss J. L. Devine,	43	40.9	39.3	95.9	545	51	43	0	0	0
	1 Miss E. A. Devine,	63	51.2	47.2	92.1	1367	82	21	2	4	0
WEST STREET,	4-3 Miss M. H. McDermott,	45	41.2	39.5	95.9	598	9	12	0	3	5
	2-1 Miss L. McNamara,	45	45	43.3	95.5	739	6	20	0	3	0
HOBOKEN,	2-1 Miss A. L. Sheehan,	35	33.6	30.3	90.2	1225	74	7	0	1	0
FOUNTAIN STREET,	4-3-2-1 Miss S. E. Inman,	30	22	20	93.8	447	31	4	0	0	0
PURCHASE PRIMARY,	4-3-2-1 Miss M. Davoren,	30	24.2	23.1	95.5	363	10	3	0	3	0
SILVER HILL,	Miss H. F. Swift,	14	12	11.5	95.8	169	6	6	0	0	0
BEAR HILL,	Miss N. M. Sullivan,	23	19.1	17.6	91.7	517	31	18	0	0	0
BRAGGVILLE,	Miss S. M. Gorman,	23	22.3	20.2	90.6	351	92	25	0	4	2
Total,		1668	1471.6	1391.4	94.5	26237	1989	1317	43	84	62

## LIST OF TEACHERS, JANUARY, 1902.

SCHOOL.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	SALARY.	DATE OF APP'T.
High,	I. F. Frisbee,	12 West Pine St.,	\$1,600	1900
	Mrs. N. M. Harmon,	8 West Pine St.,	500	1902
	Miss A. C. Teele,	159 Congress St.,	650	1897
	Miss H. E. Morton,	Franklin St.,	600	1900
	Miss Carolyn Field,	96 Congress St.,	600	1900
Park Grammar,	Mrs. K. E. Edwards,	41 Sumner St.,	600	1873
	Miss H. M. Broderick,	37 Pine St.,	432	1879
	Miss E. J. Stanley,	78 Congress St.,	414	1899
	Miss S. L. Sullivan,	73 So. Main St.,	414	1900
South Grammar,	Miss M. J. Kelly,	87 High St.,	600	1877
	Miss S. R. Broderick,	37 Pine St.,	432	1878
	Miss A. M. Ames,	14 Fruit St.,	414	1889
	Miss K. G. McDermott,	33 Depot St.,	432	1893
Plains Grammar and Primary,	Miss M. F. Devine,	55 Beach St.,	600	1875
	Miss M. E. Mullane,	132 Spruce St.,	360	1898
	Miss S. A. Dyer,	Pearl St.,	378	1899
	Miss K. Conely,	25 Taylor St.,	342	1900
	Miss M. F. Gallagher,	100 Spruce St.,	396	1895
	Miss J. F. McGann,	145 Congress St.,	432	1887
	Miss M. McCool (Ass't),		180	1901
	Miss E. O. Taylor,	9 Otis St.,	396	1883
Purchase Gram., Claffin Grammar and Primary,	Miss K. McNamara,	250 Central St.,	500	1880
	Miss K. Chapin.	250 Main St.,	414	1869
	Miss A. S. McDermott,	33 Depot St.,	432	1897
	Miss K. F. Tully,	23 Sumner St.,	432	1889
	Miss S. A. Ryan,	So. Bow St.,	342	1899
	Miss K. G. Gilmore,	141 West St.,	432	1896
Spruce Street Grammar and Primary,	Miss S. E. Sheldon,	31 Franklin St.,	500	1871
	Miss M. E. Toohey,	29 Pleasant St.,	432	1891
	Miss L. E. Gilfoyle,	46 High St.,	450	1889
	Miss E. M. Waters,	8 Carroll St.,	450	1887
Chapin Street Primary	Miss N. M. Conely,	25 Taylor St.,	432	1888
	Miss E. A. Devine,	55 Beach St.,	450	1881
	Miss J. L. Devine,	55 Beach St.,	414	1884
West Street Primary,	Miss M. H. McDermott,	13 Spruce St.,	414	1893
	Miss L. McNamara,	42 Sumner St.,	414	1892
	Miss M. Gilmore (Ass't),		180	1901
Hoboken Primary,	Miss A. L. Sheehan,	340 Main St.,	342	1899
Fountain St. Prim.,	Miss S. E. Inman,	7 Taylor St.,	396	1868
Purchase Primary,	Miss M. Davoren,	Purchase St.,	360	1896
Silver Hill,	Miss Helena Swift,	High St.,	306	1900
Bear Hill,	Miss N. M. Sullivan,	73 So. Main St.,	342	1899
Braggville,	Miss S. M. Gorman,	10 Huntoon St.,	396	1895
Music Teacher,	Miss Esther O'Connor,	Marlboro, Mass.,	350	1901
Supervisor of Drawing,	Miss M. L. Cook,	6 So. Main St.,	500	1899
			\$20,452	

## SCHOOL CALENDAR.

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WINTER TERM.—High school:—Began Dec. 30, 1901.

Closes March 21, 1902.

Vacation, one week.

Other schools:—Began Jan. 6.

Close March 14.

Vacation, two weeks.

SPRING TERM.—High School:—Begins March 31.

Closes June 20.

Vacation, eleven weeks.

Other schools:—Begin March 31.

Close June 6.

Vacation, thirteen weeks.

FALL TERM.—All schools:—Begin Sept. 8.

Close Dec. 24.

Vacation—High school, one week.

Other schools, two weeks.

WINTER TERM.—High school:—Begins Jan. 5, 1903.

Other schools:—Begin Jan. 12, 1903.



## Time Schedule of Supervisor of Drawing.

	<i>Odd Weeks.</i>	<i>Even Weeks.</i>
	SCHOOL.	SCHOOL.
MONDAY A. M.	Bear Hill. Plains Annex. Fountain Street.	Silver Hill. Purchase Primary. Purchase Grammar.
MONDAY P. M.	West Street. Hoboken.	South.
TUESDAY A. M.	Plains.	Park.
TUESDAY P. M.	Claffin 1st. 4.	Extra work where needed.
WEDNESDAY A. M.	Chapin Street. High.	Spruce Street.
WEDNESDAY P. M.	Claffin, 5th and 6th.	Braggville.
THURSDAY A. M.	High.	High.
FRIDAY A. M.	Where needed.	Where needed.

## Time Schedule of Music Teacher.

### *Odd weeks of each term.*

		SCHOOL.
TUESDAY A. M.	From 9 till 11.	South Grammar.
TUESDAY P. M.	From 1 till 1.30.	Braggville.
	From 1.45 till 3.30.	Spruce Street.
WEDNESDAY A. M.	From 9 till 9.30.	Silver Hill.
	From 9.45 till 10.15.	Purchase Primary.
	From 10.30 till 11.	Purchase Grammar.
	From 11.15 till 11.45.	Fountain Street.
WEDNESDAY P. M.	From 1.30 till 3.30.	Park.

### *Even weeks of each term.*

TUESDAY A. M.	From 9 till 11.30.	Claffin.
TUESDAY P. M.	From 1.30 till 2.45.	Chapin Street.
	From 3 till 3.30.	Hoboken.
WEDNESDAY A. M.	From 9 till 10.	West Street.
	From 10.30 till 11.	Bear Hill.
	From 11.30 till 12.	Deer Brook.
WEDNESDAY P. M.	From 1.30 till 3.45	Plains.
TUESDAY AND FRIDAY A. M.	From 8.05 till 8.20.	High.



GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

Class of '01, Milford High School,

AT TOWN HALL,

Tuesday Evening, June 25,

AT 8 O'CLOCK.

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*Class Colors:—Purple and White.*

*Flower:—White Rose.* *Motto:—Ad Summum.*

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PROGRAMME.

Orchestra	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Salutatory, "Possibilities"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Lillian L. Shedd.						
"The Purpose of Education"	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Bertha F. Johnson.						
"Break, Break, Break"	.	.	.	.	.	.	Neidlinger
	The School.						
Address	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Frank L. Young.						
Valedictory	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Helen J. Gilmore.						
"Hallelujah Chorus"	.	.	.	.	.	.	Handel
	The School.						
Presentation of Diplomas	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Singing of Ode	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	The Class.						
Orchestra	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

\*Ethel May Smith.

## NORMAL SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

\*Ralph Waldo Woodward.

## COMMERCIAL COURSE.

\*Ethel Caroline White.

\*Incomplete course.

## STATISTICS.

As it has been the custom for many years, we give below the statistics of the class of 1901 as compared with those of the preceding class:—

	1901.	1900.
Oldest . .	21 years, 5 months.	19 years, 5 months.
Youngest . .	16 " 10 "	16 " 5 "
Average . .	17 " 3 "	17 " 6 "
Tallest . .	5 feet, 11½ inches.	5 feet, 10.5 inches.
Shortest . .	4 feet, 11 inches.	5 feet, 1 inch.
Average . .	5 feet, 4 inches.	5 feet, 4.2 inches.
Heaviest . .	160 pounds.	150 pounds.
Lightest . .	84 pounds.	91.5 pounds.
Average . .	137 pounds.	119.53 pounds.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

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Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy:—

### HIGH SCHOOL.

#### THREE TERMS.

Maude E. Snare,	Percy L. Walker,	Ralph Woodward,
Stuart C. Godfrey,	James Kavenaugh,	Elizabeth V. Hayes,
Herbert B. McKenna,	Martha G. Moore,	James A. Clancy,
Elizabeth I. Watkins,	William S. Clarke,	Florence N. Aldrich,
Susan E. Ranahan,	Allan J. Cooke,	George D. Curtin,
	William S. Kelley.	

#### TWO TERMS.

Beatrice M. Bourne,	Harry D. Whitney,	Carrie E. Walker,
Ellen J. Brosnahan,	Attilio H. Cenedella,	Jennie V. Hartwell,
Benjamin J. Clancy,	Clarence L. Hussey,	Mary E. Delaskey,
Mary I. Ide,	Florence V. Gorman,	Leslie Whittemore,
Frances V. Gorman,	Emerson F. Lyford,	Marrietta L. Kirby,
John E. Hansbury,	Bertha I. Snare,	Robert C. Kinney,
Mary Ranahan,	James Luby,	Etta C. Swift,
	E. Stanley Wires.	

### PARK SCHOOL.

#### THREE TERMS.

Martin Casey,	Willie Dumphey,	Ralph Fletcher,
Cora Bishop,	Lawrence Woodbrey,	Martha Edwards,
Guy Steele,	Caroline Bragg,	Evelyn Curran,
Marjorie Pond,	Hazel King,	Edith Clark,
Myra Leahy,	Maud Hersey,	Christina Kelley,
Raymond Clancey,	Eddie Mills,	John Callery,
James Foley,		Jessie Hodge.

#### TWO TERMS.

William Moore,	Howard Tompkins,	Lillian Ryan,
Flossie Sherman,	Wm. Birmingham,	Linnea Hamarquist,

Mary Callahan,  
James McNeil,  
Florence Droney,

Marion Gilmore,  
Alfred Walker,  
Kittie Fitch,  
Leo Gillis.

Katherine Cashman,  
Eliza Doyle,  
James Edwards,

### SOUTH SCHOOL.

#### THREE TERMS.

Archie Barry,  
Lena Jackman,  
John McGrath,  
Leon Albee,  
Marie Lynch,

Hannah Callanan,  
Fred Luby,  
Myrtle Collins,  
Mary Glennen,  
Elwin Ide,  
Marguerite Glennen.

Edward Kaveney,  
Ida Tatro,  
George Kelley,  
James Morey,  
Edith Dennison,

#### TWO TERMS.

Roy Kerr,  
Mary Kelly,  
Bennie Clancy,  
Florence Sweet,  
Fred Webster,  
Ethel Albee,  
Charles Martin,  
Eunice Hussey,

John Cleary,  
Harry Webster,  
Marion Ryan,  
Harold Jackman,  
Bessie Barry,  
Harold Albee,  
Alena Hayes,  
Frederick Burns,  
Andrew Kavanagh.

Levi Rogers,  
Lucy Mee,  
Henry Dwyer,  
Nina Dennison,  
Edward Fitzpatrick,  
Ray Dwyer,  
Frank Butler,  
Hester Whitney,

### PLAINS SCHOOL.

#### THREE TERMS.

Marie Cenedella,  
Edward Holland,

Nellie Jackman,

Agnes Innes,  
James Quirk.

#### TWO TERMS.

Martin Holland,  
Lillie McNary,  
Toni Solari,

Percy Luchini,  
Jessie Kolter,  
Marriam Kolter,

Fred Frascotti,  
Winnie Holland,  
Luigi Sanclementi.

### SPRUCE STREET SCHOOL.

#### THREE TERMS.

Edmond Guild,  
Catherine McClure,  
Fred Farrington,

Agnes Gilmore,  
Elwood Ward,

Ralph Fletcher,  
Helen McDermott,  
Philip Callery.



## TWO TERMS.

Kelsey Havner,	Lillian Archer,	Eddie Roche,
Janet Cooke,	Clarence Boyle,	Grace Walker,
Willie Hughes,	Alicia Archer,	Aaron Hobart,
Mary Kane,	George Rumble,	Margaret Curran,
Stephen Archer,	Rena Concannon,	Nellie Ward,
Nona Concannon,	Margaret O'Donnell,	Joseph Kane,
Ada Melvin,	Fred Nealon,	Blanche Celley,
Martin Croughwell,	Roland Kay,	George Cusack,
Martin Casey,		Lawrence Woodbury.

## CLAFLIN SCHOOL.

## THREE TERMS.

Agnes Collins,	Lilla Boyle,	Edgar Callahan,
George Gaskin,	Ida Kirby,	Robert Lamb,
Clifton Smith,	Edward Smith,	Frank Shea,
Frank Ranahan,		Esther Ryan.

## TWO TERMS.

Walter Broughey,	George Bagley,	Joseph Broughey,
Edna Boone,	James Bell,	Frank Boyle,
William Ahern,	Edward Mills,	James Edwards,
Ellen Williams,	John Walpole,	Harry Finn,
Perley Prance,	John Shea,	Ruth Dunlap,
Florence Hannigan,	Beatrice Turner,	Eva Goodnow,
Addie Julian,	John O'Connor,	Leo Connors,
John Sennott,	Marion Hussey,	Lena O'Connor,
Francis Ryan,	Edward Collins,	Fred Goucher,
James Foley,	Louis Marino,	Joseph Marks,
Juliette Miller,	Patrick O'Connor,	Joseph Pasqualle,
Albert Sweet,		Charles Wentworth.

## CHAPIN STREET SCHOOL.

## THREE TERMS.

Eva Burns,	Grace Labossire,	Vivian Macuen,
May O'Brien,		Raymond Littlewood.

## TWO TERMS.

Nellie Richardson,	Marion Albee,	Clifton Albee,
Eanald Carron,	Willie Maloney,	Arthur Curley,

Lester Carey,	Marie Curley,	Frank Dalton,
Edgar Markham,		Melina Trudell,
Margaret Drummond,		Frederick Chapdelaine.

### WEST STREET SCHOOL.

#### THREE TERMS.

John Kelley,	Stephen Logee,	Molly Mone,
Margaret McNamara,		William Birmingham,
	Fred Sweeney.	

#### TWO TERMS.

Ray Dunphy,	Charles Mathews,	Esther Brennan,
Katherine Clancey,	Helen Butler,	Nellie Ferguson,
Thomas Mone,	Helen Ranahan,	Francis Welch.

### PURCHASE GRAMMAR.

#### THREE TERMS.

Ella Clarke,	Katherine Cashman,	Evelyn Hilton,
Frank Adams,	George Clarke,	George Edmands,
	Arthur Hilton.	

#### TWO TERMS.

Lizzie Lundgren,	Eleonora Sonne,	Anker Sonne,
Warren Cheever,		Frank Mee.

### FOUNTAIN STREET.

#### THREE TERMS.

Henry E. Edmands.

#### TWO TERMS.

Jennie E. Anderson, David J. Costello, Alma A. Hammarquist,  
Carlton S. Wellington.

### HOBOKEN SCHOOL.

#### THREE TERMS.

John Buckley,	Francis Shea,	Mary Hannigan.
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### PURCHASE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

#### THREE TERMS.

Helen Mee,	Stasia Mee,	William Larson,
Ernest Hilton,		Harald Sonne.

TWO TERMS.

John Sonne,	Eva Prime,	Ethel Kinsman,
Ethel Griffith,	Ludwig Larson,	Signa Lundgren.

BEAR HILL SCHOOL.

THREE TERMS.

Eveline Gordon.

TWO TERMS.

Nellie Gordon,	Julia Burlingame.
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BRAGGVILLE SCHOOL.

TWO TERMS.

Alice Bragg,	Helen Bragg,	Caroline Gauzzoni.
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SILVER HILL SCHOOL.

THREE TERMS.

George Cook,	Lester Cook,	Ulric Leduc.
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TWO TERMS.

James Casey,	Lillian Casey.
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# TOWN RECORDS.

1901=1902.





# TOWN RECORDS, 1901-1902.

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## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 4, 1901.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester ss.*

To either constable of the town of Milford, in said county,

Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town House, in said Town, on Monday, the fourth day of March, A. D., 1901, punctually at six o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, namely:—

[The polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting.]

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing: A town clerk, town treasurer, tax collector, auditor, three selectmen, three assessors, three overseers of the poor, two members of the school committee, two trustees of the public library, one member of the board of health, (three years,) two trustees of Vernon Grove cemetery, and fifteen constables; to be voted for on ballots prepared and furnished in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 548 of the Acts of 1898; also upon said ballots the voters will give in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the selectmen, school committee, overseers of the poor, treasurer,

engineers of fire department, tax collector, trustees of Vernon Grove cemetery, trustees of public library, and any other officers and committees of said Town.

ARTICLE 4. To raise and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to lighting its streets, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize the treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year.

ARTICLE 7. To determine when all taxes shall be collected and paid into the treasury the year ensuing, and to fix the compensation of the collector of taxes for collecting the same.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars towards defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the transplanting and care of shade trees, to be expended under the direction of the tree warden.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to lease the court room for a term of five years.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town Hall one night in each week in the interest of temperance and labor.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will appropriate money for a fire alarm box to be located near the Draper property on Water street.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will grant the Milford Poultry association the use of the Town Hall the second week



in December in each year, for the expense of heating and lighting.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town Hall to any religious or charitable society.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to purchase seventy bound copies of the Town History, or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sewer on School street, from the new high school, to connect with the Main street sewer, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for a chemical combination wagon for the fire department, or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for a fire alarm box, to be located near the Milford Pink Granite works on East Main street.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate two hundred dollars to build a gravel sidewalk on the westerly side of Grant street, from Walnut street to the terminus of said street, or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to insure the Town property against loss by fire.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to straighten the Charles River from a point about thirty rods below Central street; raise and appropriate five hundred dollars for the same.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to establish a paid police force, or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will authorize the assessors to prepare a new valuation list and print the same for distribution, and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for the same.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the selectmen on the laying out of Alden street (so-called).

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the selectmen on the laying out of Edward street (so-called), raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the selectmen on the laying out of John street (so-called), raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the selectmen on the laying out of the private way known as Bragg slip, extending from Jefferson street in a southerly direction to South Bow street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the selectmen on the laying out of the private way known as Prentice avenue, extending from Spruce street to State street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the selectmen on the laying out of the private way known as Genoa avenue, extending from Cedar street five hundred and forty-two feet in a westerly direction, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the selectmen on the laying out of the private way known as Columbus avenue, extending from Cedar street five hundred and forty-two feet in a westerly direction, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the selectmen on the laying out of the private way known as South Cedar street, extending from Depot street in a southwesterly direction to the land of New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. company, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the selectmen on the laying out of a Town way from Main street, opposite Adin street in a southeasterly direction to the boundary line between Milford and Hopedale.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the selectmen on the laying out of the extension of Church street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to locate an electric light near the corner of Spring and Main streets, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action on the same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public meeting-houses and at the post-office in said Town; also cause an attested copy to be published in the Milford Daily News, Milford Daily Journal and Milford Gazette, newspapers published in said Town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this twenty-first day of February, A. D., 1901.

GEORGE P. COOKE,  
ABBOTT A. JENKINS,  
JOSEPH F. HICKEY,  
Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

C. H. WATERS,  
Constable of Milford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, March 4, 1901.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Milford herein described to meet at



the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting-houses, and at the post-office in said Town; and I have likewise caused an attested copy of this warrant to be published in the Milford Daily News, Milford Daily Journal, and Milford Gazette, newspapers printed in said Town, two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest:

CHARLES H. WATERS,  
Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the warrant and the return thereon.

Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 4, 1901.

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, March 4, 1901.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, holden this fourth day of March, A. D., 1901, at six o'clock in the forenoon, the said inhabitants proceeded as follows:—

The meeting was called to order by the town clerk, who read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Article 1. Balloting, the meeting made choice of Lowell E. Fales as moderator, the voting list being used.

[14 ballots cast, all of which were for Lowell E. Fales.]

The polls were opened at 6.25 A. M.

Voted: To close the polls at 4.30 P. M.

Due notice having been given, the polls at 4.30 P. M. were declared closed.



Charles W. Carroll, who had been appointed to check the list, was duly sworn in by the town clerk.

S. A. Eastman and D. J. Sullivan, inspectors, and G. L. Maynard and M. G. Lynch, deputy inspectors, were duly sworn in by the town clerk.

Voted: That the moderator appoint a committee of 25 to act as a finance committee to make a report on appropriations for the year ensuing, and to report at adjourned meeting Monday, March 11, 1901, at 7.30 P. M.

The moderator appointed the following committee: B. T. Clancy, C. L. Clark, C. A. Cook, George E. Stacy, G. M. Billings, C. A. Dewey, M. W. Edwards, P. Lynch, M. E. Nelligan, J. H. Scott, J. F. Stratton, C. F. Claffin, J. Allen Rice, M. F. Green, E. L. Wires, George P. Cooke, Joseph F. Hickey, George B. Blake, D. J. Cronan, F. P. Dillon, George S. Whitney, W. D. Leahy, Abbott A. Jenkins, Patrick H. Curran and P. H. Gillon.

The following tellers were duly sworn in by the town clerk: Arthur A. Jenkins, Archibald Boyd, A. W. Shedd, C. W. Harris, D. H. Bates, C. A. Carpenter, F. D. Field, Fred E. Cook, A. W. Roberts, E. J. O'Sullivan, Henry A. Daniels, W. H. Quinn, M. H. Avery, A. B. Edmands, T. P. Wilkinson, T. H. Kane, J. J. Quinlan, George F. Grayson, John F. Cronan, James J. Connors, Thomas J. Nugent, J. V. Gallagher, John E. Swift, James Johnston, M. J. Carbary, F. W. Draper, John F. Burke, P. Rabbitt, John A. Higgins, Martin P. Nugent, Fred Fitzsimmons, D. P. Flynn, H. I. Carpenter, E. J. Nutter, Paul Doane, George E. Buckley, T. P. Connelly, George L. Hickey, James T. McGuire, and P. M. Hunt.

Voted: That action on all articles in the warrant after Article 2 be postponed until next Monday evening, at which time the remaining articles are to be taken up, and that after the vote is declared the meeting stand adjourned until next Monday at 7.30 P. M.

During the voting the ballot-box was opened by the unanimous consent of the moderator and town clerk for the pur-

pose of taking out, sorting and counting the ballots. First at 9.30 A. M., when it registered 402 ; then at 10.45 A. M., when it registered 811 ; then at 12.15 P. M., when it registered 1128 ; then at 3.10 P. M., when it registered 1775 ; and at the close of polls, when the box registered 1913.

List at polls : Males, 1911 ; females, 2 ; total 1913.

List at table : Males, 1911 ; females, 2 ; total, 1913. .

The ballot-box count and the count of the ballot clerks both agreed.

The names of those on the list of voters which had been checked were audibly counted, and found to be nineteen hundred and thirteen (1913).

The ballots having been sorted and counted, the moderator declared the following officers elected :—

Town clerk—John T. McLoughlin, 1 Sumner street.

Town treasurer—Clifford A. Cook, 9 Church street.

Tax collector—William P. Foley, 130 West Spruce street.

Auditor—Thomas F. Manning, 30 West street.

Selectmen—George P. Cooke, 10 Church street ; Joseph F. Hickey, 7 South Main street ; Abbott A. Jenkins, 29 Congress street.

Assessors—John F. Barrett, 331 Main street ; George E. Stacy, 74 School street ; Sullivan C. Sumner, 11 Chestnut street.

Overseers of the poor—James W. Burke, 137 West street ; Chester L. Clark, 61 Purchase street ; John Smith, 41 West street.

School committee (3 years)—Gilbert M. Billings, 156 Congress street ; George E. Stacy, 74 School street.

Trustees Town library (3 years)—Owen F. Croughwell, 8 Walnut street ; James S. Mullane, 132 West Spruce street.

Board of health (3 years)—Charles H. Cole, 177 Main street.

Trustees Vernon Grove cemetery (3 years)—William Emery, 76 Congress street, Henry C. Skinner, 45 Jefferson street.

Constables—Martin Broderick, 45 Sumner street; Patrick Birmingham, 76 West street; Charles Caruso, 17 Main street; David E. Casey, Purchase street; Lawrence V. Corbett, 81 Depot street; William J. Corbett, 32 East Main street; Edward J. Dalton, 299 Main street; Michael W. Edwards, 12 Granite street; Naum E. Gaskill, 26 Beach street; William E. Hayes, 18 Carroll street; Oliver D. Holmes, 8 Leonard street; James Howard, 52 Depot street; Thomas F. Kelley, West street; John Moore, 25 North street; Charles H. Waters, 8 Carroll street.

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?—Yes.

The following is the number of votes cast for the several candidates for Town offices:—

FOR TOWN CLERK.		VOTES.	
	VOTES.		
John T. McLoughlin,	1454	Asaph Withington,	263
All others,	7	John Wulf,	213
Blanks,	450	All others,	8
		Blanks,	900
FOR TOWN TREASURER.		FOR ASSESSORS.	
Clifford A. Cook,	1482	John F. Barrett,	1422
All others,	8	James H. Murphy,	704
Blanks,	421	George E. Stacy,	1365
FOR TAX COLLECTOR.		Sullivan C. Sumner,	1140
William P. Foley,	1428	All others,	8
All others,	10	Blanks,	1094
Blanks,	473		
FOR AUDITOR.		FOR OVERSEERS OF POOR.	
Thomas F. Manning,	1214	James W. Burke,	1322
All others,	9	Chester L. Clark,	1360
Blanks,	688	John Smith,	1312
		All others,	15
FOR SELECTMEN.		Blanks,	1724
Geo. P. Cooke,	1207		
Joseph F. Hickey,	1115	FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE.	
Abbott A. Jenkins,	1092	Gilbert M. Billings,	1262
W. D. Leahy,	935	George E. Stacy,	1309



	VOTES.		VOTES.
All others,	9	Moses Cicchetti,	203
Blanks,	1246	Lawrence V. Corbett,	840
FOR TRUSTEES OF TOWN LIBRARY (3 years).		William J. Corbett,	610
Owen F. Croughwell,	1232	Edward J. Dalton,	1000
James S. Mullane,	1239	Antonio DePasquale,	299
All others,	10	Michael W. Edwards,	1093
Blanks,	1341	Matthew Fitzpatrick,	518
FOR BOARD OF HEALTH (3 years).		Naum E. Gaskill,	562
Le Grande Blake,	485	William E. Hayes,	619
Charles H. Cole,	840	Oliver D. Holmes,	835
All others,	3	James Howard,	851
Blanks,	583	Thomas F. Kelley,	869
FOR TRUSTEES VERNON GROVE CEMETERY (3 years).		Raphael Marino,	560
William Emery,	1054	John Moore,	769
Henry C. Skinner,	1045	Joseph Morcone,	485
All others,	13	Charles H. Waters,	905
Blanks,	1710	All others,	77
FOR CONSTABLES.		Blanks,	13,997
Patrick Birmingham,	629	SHALL LICENSES BE GRANTED	
Martin Broderick,	1228	FOR THE SALE OF INTOXI-	
Charles Caruso,	783	CATING LIQUORS IN	
David E. Casey,	933	THIS TOWN?	
		Yes,	963
		No,	615
		Blanks,	333

The ballots cast and the lists of voters used at the election were then sealed up and endorsed by the moderator, town clerk and tellers, and delivered into the custody of the town clerk, as provided by law.

The unused ballots remaining, all soiled, canceled, and certified by the ballot clerks to be such, were sealed up and delivered to the town clerk, as provided by law.

The oath of office was administered to John T. McLoughlin, town clerk, in open meeting by L. E. Fales, moderator.



The result having been declared, the meeting was adjourned until next Monday at 7.30 P. M.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

# ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 11, 1901.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, March 11, 1901.

In pursuance of a vote passed at the annual Town meeting held March 4, 1901, the inhabitants of the Town of Milford met in the Town Hall, and proceeded as follows:—

The meeting was called to order by Lowell E. Fales, moderator.

The warrant was then read by the town clerk.

Voted to adjourn until next Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock in this hall.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

# ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 15, 1901.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, March 15, 1901.

In pursuance of a vote passed at the adjourned Town meeting held March 11, 1901, the inhabitants of the Town of

Milford met in the Town Hall, and proceeded to act upon the various articles in the warrant.

The meeting was called to order by Lowell E. Fales, moderator.

Under Article 2, John J. Shockrow and Edmund Murphy were chosen field drivers. Chester L. Clark, I. N. Davis and George S. Whitney were chosen fence viewers. Michael McKeague, William H. Bourne and Charles W. Wilcox were chosen park commissioners. Edmund Murphy was chosen pound-keeper. Thomas Gilmore, Fruit street, was chosen tree warden.

Article 3. Voted: That the article be laid upon the table.

Article 4. The finance committee, through George P. Cooke, chairman, reported the following recommendations:—

#### REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The committee voted to recommend the following appropriations for the Town:—

Highways	.	.	.	.	\$12,000 00
Incidentals	.	.	.	.	4,000 00
Memorial Hall	.	.	.	.	600 00
Street lights	.	.	.	.	6,800 00
Town library . The entire dog tax and					600 00
Schools and repairs	.	.	.	.	34,000 00
Poor department	.	.	.	.	14,000 00
Interest	.	.	.	.	5,900 00
Water for fire purposes	.	.	.	.	5,600 00
Vernon Grove cemetery	.	.	.	.	150 00
Military aid	.	.	.	.	100 00
Fire department:—					
Pay of members	.	.	.	.	\$5,600 00
Incidentals	.	.	.	.	1,900 00
New hose	.	.	.	.	550 00
Coats and hats	.	.	.	.	500 00
					<hr/> 8,550 00

Memorial Day	.	.	.	\$	150	00
Town park	.	.	.		300	00
Sidewalks	.	.	.		1,000	00
Town debt	.	.	.		11,700	00
Soldiers' relief	.	.	.		3,000	00
Expense under Chap. 440	.	.	.		1,500	00
Town Hall	.	.	.		600	00
Emergency fund	.	.	.		1,000	00
Salaries	.	.	.		8,500	00
Watering streets	.	.	.		1,200	00
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					\$121,250	

Voted to recommend that the Town accept the article in warrant pertaining to shade trees.

Voted: That we do now adjourn.

FRANK P. DILLON,  
Secretary.

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Voted : To adjourn until next Friday at 7.30 P. M.

A true record. Attest :

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest :

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

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ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 22, 1901.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, March 22, 1901.

In pursuance to a vote passed at the adjourned meeting held March 15, 1901, the inhabitants of the Town of Milford

met in the Town Hall, and proceeded to act upon the various articles in the warrant.

Voted: That Article 3 be taken from the table.

Article 3. Voted:—

To accept the report of the selectmen.

To accept the report of the school committee.

To accept the report of the overseers of the poor.

To accept the report of the town treasurer.

To accept the report of the tax collector.

To accept the report of the assessors.

To accept the report of the trustees of Vernon Grove cemetery.

To accept the report of the trustees of public library.

To accept the report of the auditor.

To accept the report of the park commissioners.

To accept the report of the board of health.

To accept the report of the town clerk.

To accept the report of the engineers of the fire department.

Voted: To pass over Article 3.

Article 4. Voted: That each item in the report of the finance committee be taken up and acted upon separately.

Voted: That we raise and appropriate:—

For highways	.	.	.	.	.	\$12,000 00
Incidentals	.	.	.	.	.	4,000 00
Memorial Hall	.	.	.	.	.	600 00
Street lights	.	.	.	.	.	6,800 00
Town library	.	.	.	.	The dog tax and	600 00
Schools and repairs	.	.	.	.	.	34,000 00
Poor department	.	.	.	.	.	14,000 00
Interest	.	.	.	.	.	5,900 00
Water for fire purposes	.	.	.	.	.	5,600 00
Vernon Grove cemetery	.	.	.	.	.	150 00
Military aid	.	.	.	.	.	100 00



## Fire department:—

Pay of members	.	.	\$5,600 00
Incidentals	.	.	1,500 00
New hose	.	.	300 00
Coats and hats	.	.	500 00
			<hr/> \$ 7,900 00
Memorial Day	.	.	165 00
Town park	.	.	300 00
Sidewalks	.	.	1,000 00
Town debt	.	.	11,700 00
Soldiers' relief	.	.	3,000 00
Chap. 440, Acts of 1890	.	.	1,000 00
Town Hall	.	.	600 00
Emergency fund	.	.	1,000 00
Salaries	.	.	8,500 00
Watering streets	.	.	1,200 00
			<hr/> \$120,115 00

Article 5. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 6. Voted: That the treasurer be and is hereby authorized to borrow money at any time during the municipal year in various amounts not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in all, and give the negotiable notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the date of their incurrence, the same to be paid out of the taxes assessed for the year 1901.

Article 7. Voted: That the taxes become due Sept. 10, and that all taxes paid on or before that time shall be discounted  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent, and interest at the rate of one half of one per cent per month be added to all taxes not paid by Sept. 10, and that the collector be authorized to use all means of collecting taxes which a town treasurer when appointed collector may use.

Voted: That the collector be paid for collecting the first seven-tenths of the taxes committed to him one half of one per cent; for the next two-tenths, one per cent, and for the remaining one-tenth, five per cent of all taxes collected or abated.

Article 8. Voted: To pass over.

Article 9. Voted: That the selectmen be authorized to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 10. Voted: That the sum of three hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for the transplanting and care of shade trees to be expended under the direction of the tree warden.

Article 11. Voted: That the selectmen be and hereby are authorized to lease the court room for a term of five years at an annual rental of five hundred and fifty dollars per year.

Article 12. Passed over.

Article 13. Voted: That the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars be raised and appropriated to locate a fire alarm box near the Draper property on Water street.

Article 14. Passed over.

Article 15. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 16. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 17. Voted: To construct a sewer on School street from the new high school to connect with the Main street sewer, and to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars therefor.

Voted: To adjourn until Monday, April 1, 1901, at 7.30 P. M.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

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ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 1, 1901.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, April 1, 1901.

In pursuance to a vote passed at an adjourned town meeting held March 22, 1901, the inhabitants of the Town of Mil-

ford met in the Town Hall and proceeded to act upon the various articles in the warrant.

The meeting was called to order by Lowell E. Fales, moderator.

Article 18. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 19. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 20. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 21. Voted: That the selectmen be authorized to insure such portion of the Town property as they may deem advisable.

Article 22. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 23. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 24. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 25. Voted: To accept and allow the report of the selectmen on the laying out of Alden street.

Article 26. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 27. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 28. Voted: To accept and allow the report of the selectmen on the laying out of Bragg street.

Voted: To raise and appropriate one hundred dollars therefor.

Article 29. Voted: To accept and allow the report of the selectmen on the laying out of Prentice avenue.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 30. Voted: To accept and allow the report of the selectmen on the laying out of Genoa avenue.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 31. Voted: To accept and allow the report of the selectmen on the laying out of Columbus avenue.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 32. Voted: To accept and allow the report of the selectmen on the laying out of South Cedar street.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 33. Voted: To accept and allow the report of the selectmen on the laying out of Daniels street,



Article 34. Voted: To accept and allow the report of the selectmen on the laying out of Church street extension.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for damages awarded.

Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 35. Voted: To locate an electric light at the corner of Main and Spring streets, and that the sum of one hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for the same.

The following resolution, presented by G. B. Williams, esq., was adopted.

Resolved: That the citizens of Milford in Town meeting assembled request the representatives to the General Court from this district to use their efforts to prevent the passage by the Legislature of an act making instruction in manual training in Milford public schools compulsory.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT, JULY 8, 1901.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

To either constable of the Town of Milford, in said county,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the eighth day of July, A. D., 1901, punctually at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following articles, namely:—



ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to contract with the Milford Water Company for its water supply or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the corporate property and all the rights and privileges of the Milford Water Company.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, by loan or otherwise, the sum of six (\$6000) thousand dollars, for the purpose of furnishing the new high school building, and grading the lot of land on which it stands, or act in any way in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate an additional sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars for incidentals of the fire department.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will provide additional school accommodations in the southerly part of the Town, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will establish a by-law or by-laws to regulate the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals and second-hand articles in accordance with the provisions of Sections 28 to 31, inclusive, of Chapter 102 of the Public Statutes.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to contract with the Milford Electric Light Company to furnish incandescent lights in place of the present oil lamps, or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate two hundred dollars for the purpose of constructing Prentice avenue.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the use of the voting machines known as the "Bardwell votometer," free of any expense to the Town, at the annual state election in November, 1901.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue Mystic street, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses and at the post-office in said Town; also cause an attested copy to be published in the Milford Gazette, a newspaper printed in said Town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this 26th day of June, A. D. 1901.

GEORGE P. COOKE,  
ABBOTT A. JENKINS,  
JOSEPH F. HICKEY,  
Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

OLIVER D. HOLMES,  
Constable of Milford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

July 8, 1901.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses, and at the post-office in said Town, and I have likewise caused an attested copy of this warrant to be published in the Milford Gazette, a newspaper printed in said Town, two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest:

OLIVER D. HOLMES,  
Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the warrant and the return. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JULY 8, 1901.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, July 8, 1901.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the eighth day of July, A. D., 1901, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, and were called to order by the town clerk, who then read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Article 1. The meeting made choice of Lowell E. Fales as moderator, the check list being used.

Voted: To adjourn until Monday, July 15, 1901, at 7.30 P. M.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

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ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, JULY 15, 1901.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, July 15, 1901.

In pursuance to a vote passed at the Town meeting held July 8, 1901, the inhabitants of the Town of Milford met in the Town Hall, and proceeded to act upon the various articles in the warrant.



The meeting was called to order by Lowell E. Fales, moderator.

The warrant was then read by the town clerk.

Article 2. Voted: That the selectmen be authorized to make a contract with the Milford Water Company for water supply for the Town, for one year.

Article 3. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 4. Voted: That the treasurer be and is hereby authorized to borrow money, not exceeding six thousand dollars, and issue the negotiable notes or bonds of the Town therefor, payable in United States money, gold coin, payable one thousand dollars each year for six years, with interest not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purposes mentioned in the article; 103 voting in the affirmative and none in the negative.

Article 5. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 6. Voted: That a committee of five be appointed to take into consideration the question of providing additional school accommodations in the southerly part of the Town, and that they report at some future meeting, and that this committee act in conjunction with the school committee.

Voted: That the committee be appointed by the moderator.

Voted: That the number of the committee be increased to seven.

The moderator appointed as the committee: George S. Whitney, M. F. Green, G. M. Greene, Wendell Williams, V. N. Ryan, L. E. Heath, B. T. Clancy.

Article 7. Voted: To adopt the following by-laws:—

Sec. 1. That the selectmen may license suitable persons to be dealers in and keepers of shops for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals, or second-hand articles subject to the provisions of Sections 124 to 127, inclusive, of Chapter 102 of the Public Statutes; and may revoke such license at pleasure.

Sec. 2. That every shop keeper shall keep a book in which shall be written, at the time of every purchase of any



such article, a description thereof, the name, age and residence of the person from whom, and the day and hour when such purchase is made; that such book shall, at all times, be open to the inspection of the selectmen, constables, and police officers of the Town; that every keeper of such shop shall put, in some suitable and conspicuous place on his shop, a sign having his name and occupation legibly inscribed thereon in large letters; that such shop and all articles of merchandise therein may be, at all times, examined by the selectmen, constables and police officers of the Town; and that no keeper of such shop shall directly or indirectly, either purchase or receive, by the way of barter or exchange, any of the articles aforesaid of a minor or apprentice, knowing or having reason to believe him to be such; and that no article purchased or received shall be sold until a period of at least one week from the date of its purchase or receipt has elapsed.

Sec. 3. That whoever, not being so licensed, keeps such shop or is such dealer in such town, or being licensed keeps such shop or is such dealer in any other place or manner than that designated in his license, or after notice to him that his license has been revoked, shall forfeit twenty dollars for each offence; and whoever violates any rule, regulation or restriction contained in his license shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

Sec. 4. That these by-laws shall not take effect until they have been approved by the Superior Court and such approval entered and recorded, as provided in Section 21 of Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes.

Article 8. Voted: That the article be laid on the table.

Article 9. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the purpose of constructing Prentice avenue.

Article 10. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 11. Voted: To discontinue Mystic street.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

## TOWN WARRANT, NOVEMBER 5, 1901.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

To either constable of the Town of Milford, in said county,  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, 1901, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday, punctually at six o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the polls will be open for said voters to give in their ballots to the selectmen of said Town, for governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary, treasurer, auditor, attorney-general, councillor, (seventh councillor district,) a senator for the fifth Worcester senatorial district, and two representatives for tenth Worcester district to the General Court of Massachusetts; one county commissioner, two associate commissioners, district attorney; clerk of courts and sheriff, all on one ballot designating the office intended for each person voted for.

The polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting. At two o'clock in the afternoon, on the above mentioned fifth day of November, at the same place, there will be a meeting of the above described inhabitants to act upon the following articles, namely:—

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors as reported by the selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the treasurer to use any unexpended appropriations or funds in his hands unappropriated, to pay expenses of the Town under Chapter 440, Acts of 1890, and highways, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the re-



port of the selectmen on the laying out of Orrin street, so called, appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will take any action regarding a system of sewage.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the treasurer to borrow the sum of four hundred dollars for the purpose of placing a fire escape on the Town Farm building, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the treasurer to use any unexpended appropriations or funds in his hands unappropriated, for incidentals for the fire department.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the treasurer to use any unexpended appropriations or funds in his hands unappropriated, to repair the roof of the hook and ladder engine house.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses and at the post-office in said Town; also cause an attested copy to be published in the Milford Daily Journal, a newspaper printed in said Town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this 25th day of October, A. D., 1901.

GEORGE P. COOKE,  
ABBOTT A. JENKINS,  
JOSEPH F. HICKEY,

Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

CHARLES H. WATERS,  
Constable of Milford.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

November 5, 1901.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, herein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses, and at the post-office in said Town, and I have likewise caused an attested copy of this warrant to be published in the Milford Daily Journal, a newspaper printed in said Town, two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest:

CHARLES H. WATERS,  
Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the warrant and the return.

Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

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TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 5, 1901.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, Nov. 5, 1901.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Milford qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and one, and were called to order by the town clerk, who then read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

In accordance with the provisions of Chap. 548 of the Acts of 1898, the sealed package said to contain 2800 ballots, specimen ballots, and cards of instructions, was delivered to George P. Cooke, the presiding election officer. The seal was then publicly broken, the package opened, and the blocks of



ballots delivered to the ballot-clerks and their receipts therefor given to the town clerk; five of each kind of cards of instructions, and five specimen ballots were posted in the hall outside the rail.

The ballot-box required by law to be used in elections was then opened in public meeting and shown to be empty. The register of the box was then set at 0000 and the box locked, and the keys thereof delivered to Charles H. Waters, constable in attendance at said meeting.

S. C. Sumner and D. J. Sullivan, appointed inspectors by the selectmen, acted as ballot-clerks, and during their absence S. Alden Eastman and M. G. Lynch, deputy inspectors, acted in their stead, each of them having been sworn to faithfully perform the duties of his office by the town clerk.

M. Harris Avery, Arthur A. Jenkins, A. Boyd, T. P. Connelly, W. H. Quinn, F. D. Field, F. W. Draper, J. V. Gallagher, E. J. O'Sullivan, D. P. Flynn, W. G. Pond, George W. Littlewood, John F. Burke, P. Rabbitt, D. H. Bates, A. W. Shedd, W. H. Eagan, E. J. Nutter, Fred E. Cook, W. J. Corbett, W. S. V. Cooke, J. A. Higgins, P. H. Burke, M. P. Nugent, Clark Wilcox, C. W. Harris, John E. Burke, Walter F. Mann, John E. Swift, Fred E. Fitzsimmons, F. A. Whipple and George Buckley, appointed tellers by the selectmen, were then sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their office by the town clerk.

The polls were opened at 6.08 A. M. for the reception of ballots.

Voted to close the polls at 4.30 P. M.

Due notice having been given, the polls were declared closed.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the above mentioned fifth day of November at the same place, the above described inhabitants acted upon the articles in the warrant as follows:—

Article 1. Proceeded to ballot for choice of moderator, the check list being used.

Voted : To close the polls.

Voted : That further action under this article be deferred until after 4.30 P. M.

At 4.30 P. M. the result of the ballot for moderator was announced as follows: Lowell E. Fales had 47 votes and James H. Murphy had 35 votes. Lowell E. Fales was declared elected.

Article 2. The following list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen was submitted for revision and acceptance:—

#### JURY LIST.

Atwood, Benj. S	Cook, Stephen A.
Avery, Orlando	Cahill, Francis
Annette, Willie L.	Cooney, Martin
Bailey, Henry J.	Carey, Patrick F.
Bates, Davis H.	Cook, Edward E.
Barney, Hiram A.	Clancy, Benj. T.
Baker, Wm. H.	Croughwell, Owen F.
Baxter, James F.	Cronan, Patrick T.
Blake, Nathaniel F.	Carroll, Richard D.
Boyd, Archibald	Carr, Patrick H.
Bourne, William H.	Carpenter, Cyrus A.
Bowker, Heber D.	Dillon, Frank P.
Barber, Louis K.	Dalton, Francis H.
Barnard, Charles P.	Dalton, Edward J.
Burke, James W.	Drew, George A.
Burns, James H.	Dwyer, William E.
Burns, Michael P.	Edwards, Michael W.
Burrell, Alfred A.	Ellis, George W.
Bowen, Owen	Eldredge, Herbert S.
Birch, George F.	Edwards, James B.
Birmingham, Thomas	Edwards, Mortimer
Billings, George W.	Eldridge, Rufus C.
Caldicott, George W. Jr.	Fitzgerald, Patrick H.
Casey, David E.	Fitzsimmons, James E.
Carter, Benj. W.	Fuller, George H.
Clancy, Patrick A.	Gould, Charles
Clancy, James J.	Gilmore, Michael
Clark, Chester L.	Green, Michael F.
Cooke, Walter S. V.	Grow, William C.
Cushman, Charles L.	Hapgood, Solon E.
Cook, Solon S.	Heath, Lucius E.

Heath, Samuel W.  
 Heath, Nathan W.  
 Hill, Charles A.  
 Hickey, Joseph F.  
 Hobart, Edward E.  
 Hunt, Perley M.  
 Jones, Albert W.  
 Kirby, Timothy  
 King, Patrick  
 Lent, Harris H.  
 Larkin, Michael  
 Larkin, Patrick  
 Lothrop, Frank C.  
 Lynch, Michael G.  
 Lynch, Thomas J.  
 Lincoln, Edwin W.  
 Leland, Henry W.  
 Lawton, James J.  
 Leonard, J. Byron  
 Manion, Thomas (West St.)  
 Mathewson, Frank E.  
 Mayhew, Aaron H.  
 Mann, Frank E.  
 Mowry, Leander S.  
 Metcalf, Charles H.  
 Morgan, Henry E.  
 Morgan, Patrick  
 Marino, Raphael  
 Manning, Thomas F.  
 McKeague, Michael  
 Morey, James M.  
 Matthews, John F.  
 Murphy, Thomas J.  
 Nealon, Anthony J.

Nichols, Charles N.  
 Nolan, John  
 O'Brien, Daniel M.  
 Pond, William A.  
 Pond, Henry A.  
 Pratt, John P.  
 Prentice, Charles O.  
 Prentiss, William N.  
 Pyne, William H.  
 Quinlan, Maurice J.  
 Reed, Alfred D.  
 Rice, J. Allen  
 Roche, Frank J.  
 Reynolds, Mortimore J.  
 Sidley, John H.  
 Shedd, Albert W.  
 Swift, William H.  
 Shea, William J.  
 Smith, John  
 Stacy, George E.  
 Stratton, James F.  
 Sumner, Clarence A.  
 Sweeney, Cornelius  
 Swift, Thomas J.  
 Taft, Edwin B.  
 Tilden, Harry C.  
 Thompson, George H.  
 Waters, Thomas F.  
 Waters, Charles H.  
 Whitney, George S.  
 Withington, Frank E.  
 Whitney, Horace E.  
 Wilkinson, Charles F.  
 Wilkinson, Thomas P.

GEORGE P. COOKE,  
 ABBOTT A. JENKINS,  
 JOSEPH F. HICKEY,

Selectmen of Milford,



Voted : To excuse John Nolan.

Voted : To accept the list of jurors as reported by the selectmen.

Voted : That action on the remaining articles in the warrant be postponed until next Monday evening and to adjourn until next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

During the voting, the ballot-box was, by the unanimous consent of the selectmen and town clerk, opened nine times for the purpose of taking out the ballots, and sorting and counting the same.

First at 9.40 A. M., when it registered 483, then at 10.55 A. M., when it registered 663, then at 11.35 A. M., when it registered 769, then at 12.35 P. M., when it registered 988, then at 1.15 P. M., when it registered 1132, then at 2 P. M., when it registered 1266, then at 2.50 P. M., when it registered 1395, then at 3.20 P. M., when it registered 1460, and again at the close of the polls (4.30 P. M.) when it registered 1538.

The ballot-box agreed with the number of names checked at the polls.

The names of those on the list of voters both at the polls and at the table of the ballot-clerks, which had been checked and audibly counted, were found as follows:—

List at the polls, 1538 ; list at the table, 1538.

The tellers having canvassed the votes given in and found the total number of ballots cast to be 1538, the same having been sorted and counted, declaration thereof was made in open meeting and recorded as follows:—

#### FOR GOVERNOR.

	VOTES.
Michael T. Berry of Haverhill, Socialist Labor Party .	60
W. Murray Crane of Dalton, Republican . .	683
John B. Lewis, Jr., of Reading, Prohibition . .	20
Josiah Quincy of Boston, Democratic . .	617
George H. Wrenn of Springfield, Democratic Social .	81
Blanks, 73.	



## FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

John L. Bates of Boston, Republican . . .	675
John W. Coughlin of Fall River, Democratic . .	603
Alfred E. Jones of Everett, Socialist Labor Party .	50
William H. Partridge of Newton, Prohibition . .	22
Charles W. White of Boston, Democratic Social .	83
J. F. McKenna . . . . .	1

Blanks, 100.

## FOR SECRETARY.

Frederick W. Clark of Boston, Prohibition . . .	27
Alonzo H. Dennett of Middleborough, Democratic Soc.	79
Jeremiah O'Fihelly of Abington, Socialist Labor Party	63
William M. Olin of Boston, Republican . . .	662
Willmore B. Stone of Springfield, Democratic . .	554
J. Higgiston . . . . .	1

Blanks, 148.

## FOR TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.

George E. Batchelder of Lynnfield, Prohibition . .	30
Wendell P. Bosworth of Brockton, Democratic Social .	80
Edward S. Bradford of Springfield, Republican . .	650
Joseph L. Chalifoux of Lowell, Democratic . . .	550
Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield, Socialist Labor Party . . . . .	55

Blanks, 169.

## FOR AUDITOR.

James F. Dean of Salem, Democratic . . . . .	548
Frank Keefe of Lynn, Socialist Labor Party . . .	64
John H. Smith of Dalton, Prohibition . . . . .	32
Frank Thompson of Plymouth, Democratic Social .	77
Henry E. Turner of Malden, Republican . . . . .	628
Thomas E. Glennon . . . . .	1

Blanks, 186.

## FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Allen Coffin of Nantucket, Prohibition . . . . .	22
John T. Hargraves of Worcester, Socialist Labor Party	62
Herbert Parker of Lancaster, Republican . . . .	657

Arthur A. Putnam of Uxbridge, Democratic . . .	559
Clarence E. Spelman of Westfield, Democratic Social . .	76
Blanks, 158.	

## FOR COUNCILLOR.

Charles M. Day of Winchendon, Democratic . . .	541
Lucius Field of Clinton, Republican . . .	651
John J. Kelly of Warren, Democratic Social . . .	129
Blanks, 213.	

## FOR SENATOR.

John F. Barrett of Milford, Democratic . . .	758
George H. Bennett of Northbridge, Prohibition . .	41
Cornelius R. Day of Blackstone, Republican . .	608
Herbert Snowling . . . . .	1
G. H. Larkin . . . . .	1
Blanks, 125.	

## FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT.

Horace C. Adams of Mendon, Republican . . .	646
George P. Cooke of Milford, Democratic . . .	632
Charles E. Dewing of Milford, Democratic Social . .	139
William E. Dixon of Mendon, Democratic Social . .	139
Edward L. Osgood of Hopedale, Republican . .	640
Thomas H. Reilly of Westborough, Democratic . .	503
Blanks, 369.	

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

George W. Cook of Barre, Republican . . .	668
James C. Luby of Worcester, Democratic . . .	652
Blanks, 214.	

## FOR ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS.

William A. Bell of Leicester, Democratic . . .	581
S. Augustus Howe of Gardner, Republican . . .	633
Howard M. Lane of Leominster, Republican . . .	591
Charles H. Writer of Worcester, Democratic . . .	592
Blanks, 671.	

## FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Rockwood Hoar of Worcester, Republican . . .	688
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James E. McConnell of Fitchburg, Democratic .	653
Mark Moore . . . . .	1

Blanks, 192.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS.

Thomas L. Brown of Worcester, Democratic .	660
Theodore S. Johnson of Worcester, Republican .	682
Thomas H. Glennon . . . . .	1

Blanks, 191.

FOR SHERIFF.

Robert H. Chamberlain of Worcester, Republican .	710
Charles P. Hurley of Westminster, Democratic .	646
Charles F. Cahill . . . . .	1

Blanks, 177.

The business of the meeting being accomplished, the returns were filled out and signed by the selectmen and countersigned by the town clerk, then sealed in open meeting and delivered to the town clerk to be forwarded to the secretary of the Commonwealth.

The ballots cast and the list of voters used at the polls and by the ballot clerks were then sealed up and endorsed by the selectmen and all the election officers. The ballots were then delivered into the custody of the town clerk, and also the check lists, in conformity with law in such cases made and provided. The unused ballots remaining, all soiled and canceled and certified by the ballot clerks to be such, were secured in an envelope, sealed and delivered to the town clerk, as provided by law.

At 7.10 P. M. it was voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.



ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER  
11, 1901.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, Nov. 11, 1901.

In pursuance to a vote passed at the Town meeting held November 5, 1901, the inhabitants of the Town of Milford met in the Town Hall, and proceeded to act upon the various articles in the warrant.

The meeting was called to order by Lowell E. Fales, moderator.

The warrant was then read by the town clerk.

Article 3. Declared illegal by the moderator. Passed over.

Article 4. Voted: That the report of the selectmen on the laying out of Orrin street be accepted and allowed.

Voted: That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for the laying out of Orrin street.

Article 5. Voted: That a committee of seven be appointed by the moderator to investigate a system of sewerage and report at the next meeting.

The moderator appointed Geo. P. Cooke, A. A. Jenkins, J. F. Hickey, Dr. M. W. Knight, D. J. Cronan, J. Allen Rice and James F. Stratton as the committee.

Article 6. Voted: That the treasurer be and hereby is authorized to borrow four hundred dollars and give the negotiable notes of the Town therefor, payable on or before September 10, 1902, at interest not exceeding four per cent per annum, for the purpose of placing a fire-escape on the Town farm building. 44 voted in the affirmative and none in the negative.

Voted: That the matter of putting on the fire-escape be left in the hands of the overseers of the poor.

Article 7. Declared illegal by the moderator. Passed over.



Article 8. Declared illegal by moderator. Passed over.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

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TOWN WARRANT, DECEMBER 9, 1901.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

To either constable of the Town of Milford in said county,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Dewey Hall, Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the ninth day of December, A. D. 1901, punctually at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following articles, namely :—

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$250 for damages for land taken from Hale, Heath et als., to widen Congress street.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$250 to repair the roof of the Hook and Ladder House, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate two thousand (\$2000) dollars for use of the highway department, or take any action in relation to the same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meet-

ing houses and at the post-office in said Town ; also cause an attested copy to be published in the Milford Daily News, a newspaper printed in said Town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the clerk of said Town at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this 29th day of November, A. D. 1901.

GEORGE P. COOKE,  
ABBOTT A. JENKINS,  
JOSEPH F. HICKEY,

Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest :

OLIVER D. HOLMES,  
Constable of Milford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Dec. 9, 1901.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, herein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses and at the post-office in said Town, and I have likewise caused an attested copy of this warrant to be published in the Milford Daily News, a newspaper printed in said Town, two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

OLIVER D. HOLMES,  
Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the warrant and the return.

Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 9, 1901.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, December 9, 1901.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met in Dewey Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the ninth of December, A. D. 1901, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, and were called to order by the town clerk, who then read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Article 1. The meeting made choice of Lowell E. Fales as moderator, the check list being used; 21 ballots cast, all of which were for Lowell E. Fales.

Article 2. Voted: To appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for land damages on Congress street.

Article 3. Voted: That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated to repair the roof of the Hook and Ladder house, and that the selectmen have charge of the expenditure of the money.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 4. Voted: That the sum of two thousand (\$2000) dollars be appropriated for the use of the highway department.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.



## BY-LAWS

RELATING TO JUNK DEALERS AND DEALERS IN SECOND-HAND  
ARTICLES.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court.

Respectfully represent the inhabitants of Milford in their corporate capacity that at a special meeting of said inhabitants held on Monday, July 8, 1901, the warrant of said meeting contained an article to see if the Town would adopt a by-law or by-laws to regulate the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals, and second-hand articles, as more fully appears by a copy of said article in the certificate hereto annexed "A."

Under said article it was voted by the Town to adopt the by-laws, a copy of which is hereto annexed, marked "B," and said inhabitants hereby petition that said by-laws as accepted, be approved by this Honorable Court.

By its attorney,

JESSE A. TAFT.

## CERTIFICATE ANNEXED.

Milford, August 24, 1901.

I hereby certify that an adjourned special meeting of the inhabitants of the Town was held on July 15, 1901, and that the warrant under which said meeting was called contained the following article:—

"A." "Article 7. To see if the Town will establish a by-law or by-laws to regulate the purchase, sale, or barter of junk, old metals and second-hand articles, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 28 to 31, inclusive, of Chapter 102 of the Public Statutes." Action was taken under this article as follows, viz.:—"B." "Voted:—

Sec. 1. That the selectmen may license suitable persons to be dealers in, and keepers of shops for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals, or second hand articles, subject to



the provisions of Sections 124 to 127, inclusive, of Chapter 102 of the Public Statutes; and may revoke such license at pleasure.

Sec. 2. That every shop keeper shall keep a book in which shall be written, at the time of every purchase of any such article, a description thereof, the name, age and residence of the person from whom, and the day and hour when, such purchase is made; that such book shall, at all times, be open to the inspection of the selectmen, constables, and police officers of the Town; that every keeper of such shop shall put, in some suitable and conspicuous place on his shop, a sign having his name and occupation legibly inscribed thereon in large letters; that such shop and all articles of merchandise therein may be, at all times, examined by the selectmen, constables and police officers of the Town; and that no keeper of such shop shall directly or indirectly, either purchase or receive, by the way of barter or exchange, any of the articles aforesaid of a minor or apprentice, knowing or having reason to believe him to be such; and that no article purchased or received shall be sold until a period of at least one week from the date of its purchase or receipt has elapsed.

Sec. 3. That whoever, not being so licensed, keeps such shop or is such dealer in such town, or being licensed keeps such shop or is such dealer in any other place or manner than that designated in his license, or, after notice to him that his license has been revoked, shall forfeit twenty dollars for each offense; and whoever violates any rule, regulation or restriction contained in his license shall forfeit a sum not exceeding Twenty Dollars for each offense.

Sec. 4. That these by-laws shall not take effect until they have been approved by the Superior Court and such approval entered and recorded, as provided in Section 21 of Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes."

Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

October 1, 1901. Approved:

FRANCIS A. GASKILL,  
J. S. C.

October 1, 1901.

Entered and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the  
Courts, County of Worcester.

Attest:

W. W. MACOMBER,  
Asst. Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:

W. W. MACOMBER,  
Asst. Clerk.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

IN MEMORIAM.

Memorial Service in Memory of  
President William McKinley

AT TOWN HALL, MILFORD,

Thursday, Sept. 19, 1901,

AT 2 O'CLOCK.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Hymn—"Lead, Kindly Light,"	Arr. by Dudley Buck
Chorus, under direction of E. B. Stowe.	
Prayer	Rev. John P. Phelan.
Address	Gen. William F. Draper.
Address	Rev. Perley B. Davis.
Address	Rev. Robert E. Bisbee.
Solo—"O Rest in the Lord"	Mendelssohn
Miss Esther G. O'Connor.	
Address	Rev. James T. Canavan.
Address	Rev. Lewis G. Wilson.

Address . . . . .  
Rev. David T. Magill.

Hymn—"Nearer, My God, to Thee" . . . . .  
Chorus and Audience.

Address . . . . .  
Rev. Elbert W. Whitney.

Address . . . . . Eben S. Draper, Esq.

Address . . . . .  
Rev. Thomas J. Fitzgerald.

Address . . . . . Rev. Vincent Ravi.

Hymn—"America" . . . . .  
Chorus and Audience.

Prayer and Benediction . . . . .  
Rev. Francis G. Williams.





# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

## MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES.

Pool and billiard licenses recorded	.	.	.	7
Auctioneers' licenses recorded	.	.	.	10
Bowling alley license	.	.	.	1
Common victualers' licenses	.	.	.	14
Innholders' licenses	.	.	.	10
Liquor licenses recorded:—				
1st class	.	.	.	11
4th class	.	.	.	2
6th class	.	.	.	4
			—	17

## DOG LICENSES.

Whole number returned by assessors	.	.	.	423
Whole number licensed (males 411, females 34)	.	.	.	445
Amount received for same	.	.	.	\$992 00
Amount sent to county treasurer	.	.	.	\$903 00
Amount on hand	.	.	.	\$29 40

## MORTGAGES RECORDED.

Writ of attachment	.	.	1
Chattel mortgages recorded	.	.	31
Assignment of wages recorded	.	.	23
Mortgages discharged	.	.	10
Bills of sale recorded	.	.	9
Trust assignments recorded	.	.	4
Notices of foreclosure of mortgage	.	.	4
Assignments of mortgage	.	.	4

## MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Marriage intentions issued	.	.	96
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JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1901.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	MARRIAGE.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
JAN.					
1	Arthur B. Osgood,	Hopedale,	20	1st	Rev. Geo. M. Smiley.
	Olive M. Lincoln,	Milford,	19	1st	
1	Jeremiah F. O'Brien,	Milford,	21	1st	Rev. D. J. Keleher.
	Abbie McGourty,	West Medway,	18	1st	
3	Joseph A. Letourneau,	Woonsocket, R.I.	30	1st	Rev. David T. Magill.
	Elizabeth MacQueen,	Woonsocket, R.I.	23	1st	
3	Oliver Parkhurst Tyler,	New York City,	23	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Lillian Eloise Lowell,	Milford,	25	1st	
6	Silas B. Parkhurst,	Milford,	84	2nd	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Sarah S. Mooers,	Milford,	72	2nd	
6	Joseph Morcone,	Milford,	29	1st	Rev. F. Ubaldus.
	Giovannina DeSimone,	Boston,	20	1st	
13	James W. Cox,	Milford,	23	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Minnie H. Bond,	Milford,	21	1st	
13	John C. McGowan,	Milford,	27	1st	Rev. L. J. Purcell.
	Sadie T. Savage,	Milford,	22	1st	
16	Joseph Mathugs Folschild,	Worcester,	28	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Nellie Louise Clark,	Milford,	25	1st	
22	Joseph Lambert,	Milford,	34	3rd	Rev. I. Manzin.
	Emilie Tardif,	Lowell,	32	1st	
22	Mendel Kulwinsky,	Milford,	22	1st	M. S. Margolies.
	Goldie Leventhal,	Boston,	20	1st	
27	James H. Lockwood,	Franklin,	40	1st	Rev. W. Woodbury.
	Edith M. B. Still,	Franklin,	20	1st	
30	Wendell Williams,	Milford,	34	1st	Rev. Cyrus A. Roys.
	Sylvia Wheelock Hayward,	Uxbridge,	30	1st	
FEB.					
3	Frederick N. Richard,	Milford,	21	1st	Rev. N. Vander Pyl.
	Annie G. Holland,	Milford,	21	1st	
3	Joseph B. Arsenault,	Milford,	32	1st	Rev. Theophile Remy.
	Catherine Gaudet,	Somerville,	25	1st	
5	William F. Powers,	Milford,	20	1st	Lowell E. Fales.
	Mary McNeil,	Milford,	17	1st	
18	Alexander Baillargeon,	Milford,	26	1st	Rev. Thos. A. Maltais.
	Arize LaClaire,	Providence, R. I.,	46	1st	
19	Michael F. Green,	Milford,	12	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Mary G. Higgiston,	Milford,	27	1st	
19	Edward J. Burke,	Milford,	25	1st	Rev. L. J. Purcell.
	Annie Quigley,	Milford,	23	1st	
19	Michael J. Moran,	Milford,	20	1st	Rev. L. J. Purcell.
	Isabella Doherty,	Milford,	16	1st	
21	Ward W. Smith,	Milford,	28	1st	Rev. Orange C. Bailey.
	Mabel I. Farrington,	Worcester,	23	1st	
22	Ernest Oliver Rose,	Milford,	19	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Emma May Perry,	Milford,	17	1st	
MAR.					
3	George C. Ellis,	So. Framingham,	18	1st	Rev. Garrett Beekman.
	Lucinda S. Higgins,	So. Framingham,	21	1st	
7	William H. White,	Milford,	36	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Ada E. (Savage) Nye,	Milford,	27	2nd	
12	Elias A. Swift,	Hopedale,	27	1st	Rev. L. J. Purcell.
	Emma F. Fitzpatrick,	Milford,	20	1st	
13	Angelo Stella	Milford,	24	1st	Rev. John P. Phelan.
	Ercilia Garibaldi,	Milford,	1	1st	
23	Camillo Guadagnoli,	Butte, Montana,	27	1st	Rev. John P. Phelan.
	Maria Rosetti,	Milford,	19	1st	
23	Evans Franklin Butterfield,	Hopedale,	22	2nd	Rev. Garrett Beekman.
	Olive J. Carnier,	Hopedale,	21	1st	
APR.					
7	John W. Keelon,	Milford,	33	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Maria F. O'Brien,	Milford,	34	1st	
7	Bernardo Dinardo,	Milford,	24	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Beatrice Garrsolo,	Milford,	22	1st	
10	John L. Twomey,	Stonington, Ct.,	25	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Catherine G. Rogers,	Milford,	22	1st	
11	George R. Daley,	Milford,	20	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Elizabeth A. Bowen,	Milford,	27	1st	

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1901.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	MARRIAGE.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
APR.					
13	James S. Aptt,	Milford,	33	1st	Rev. F. G. Williams.
	Louisa L. (Wheble) Rumble,	Milford,	36	2nd	
16	Stillman Duprey,	Milford,	28	1st	Rev. E. F. Huriey.
	Jane Robichand,	Portland, Me.,	27	1st	
17	Dennis J. Hayes,	Providence,	21	1st	P. E. Tillinghast, J. P.
	Ellen A. Phillips,	Milford,	22	1st	
25	Joseph Albert Miller,	Hopedale,	23	1st	Rev. R. E. Bisbee,
	Ella Elizabeth Bagley,	Milford,	19	1st	
30	John J. McDonough,	Milford,	29	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Margaret Griffin,	Milford,	24	1st	
MAY					
4	Patrick Dillon,	Milford,	32	2nd	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Mary (Coppinger) Higgins,	Milford,	34	2nd	
5	Giovanni Russo,	Milford,	24	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Rosa Celozza,	Milford,	16	1st	
5	Edwin J. R. Bennett,	Milford,	24	1st	Rev. D. T. Magill.
	Jaenie A. Welch,	Milford,	19	1st	
8	Guesner W. Lonsbury,	Milford,	32	1st	Rev. Isa Wallace.
	Ermina B. Beals,	Nova Scotia,	32	1st	
22	Harry E. Thomas,	Milford,	22	1st	Rev. D. T. Magill.
	Mary T. Haskell,	Milford,	26	1st	
29	James E. Gaffney,	Hopedale,	23	1st	Rev. T. J. Fitzgerald.
	Annie C. Rooney,	Hopedale,	18	1st	
30	Michael J. Callery,	Milford,	21	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Mary Nugent,	Milford,	22	1st	
JUNE					
6	Daniel Thibault,	Milford,	21	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Annie Harty,	Milford,	23	1st	
10	John Dillon,	Milford,	49	1st	Rev. Wm. A. Doran.
	Catherine S. McCarthy,	Providence,	49	1st	
12	Patrick H. Larkin,	Milford,	34	1st	Rev. P. J. Martin.
	Annie Dalton.	Milford,	33	1st	
19	Patrick E. Sweeney,	Milford,	28	1st	Rev. J. L. Brennan.
	Ellen M. McQuaid,	Boston,	25	1st	
19	Richard P. Hoey,	Milford,	30	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Olive A. Ryan,	Milford,	23	1st	
19	Charles H. Saunders,	Milford,	25	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Abbie E. Phipps,	Milford,	23	1st	
19	Matthew A. Conlin,	Milford,	27	2nd	Rev. J. E. Cronley.
	Catherine E. Meisemheimer	Hopkinton,	25	1st	
20	Thomas J. Lyons, Jr ,	Milford,	24	1st	Rev. C. F. Hennessey.
	Nora V. Early,	Brockton,	23	1st	
22	Edwin N. Tebbetts,	Milford,	26	1st	Rev. R. E. Bisbee.
	Ella A. Howland,	Milford,	24	1st	
24	Merton E. Parker,	Milford,	22	1st	Rev. C. W. Holden.
	Sarah L. Holland,	Aylesford, N. S.,	23	1st	
25	Ernest L. Bagley,	Milford,	21	1st	Rev. R. E. Bisbee.
	Ethel A. Hunt,	Milford,	18	1st	
26	Ancel G. Randall,	Milford,	24	1st	Rev. J. F. Alien.
	Elizabeth J. Holmes,	Lowell,	25	1st	
26	William H. Cloonan,	Milford,	26	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Annie T. Clancy,	Milford,	26	1st	
27	John F. Ranahan,	Milford,	27	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Victoria G. Rivers,	Milford,	26	1st	
27	John J. Gorman,	Milford,	34	1st	Rev. J. F. Heffernan.
	Margaret E. Flaherty,	So. Framingham,	28	1st	
JULY					
5	Felix J. Kearnan,	Milford,	23	1st	Edw. C. Dubois, J. P.
	Norah Clifford,	Milford,	27	1st	
7	George W. Price,	Milford,	25	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Mary Mulcahy,	Milford,	25	1st	
10	Edward W. Dodge,	Worcester,	37	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Blanche M. Burbank,	Milford,	25	1st	
21	Giacomo Cenedella,	Milford,	55	2nd	Rev. R. Blasotti.
	Elvira D'Gennaro,	East Boston,	34	2nd	
21	Pasquale Moro,	Milford,	24	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Rosa Grills,	Milford,	17	1st	



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JULY					
24	George R. Ross, Mary McMillon,	Milford, Bellingham,	25 28	1st 1st	Rev. D. J. Keleher.
AUG.					
7	Charles A. Hancock, Elizabeth R. Trask,	Newton, Milford,	28 26	1st 1st	Rev. D. T. Magill.
17	George C. Green, Cora E. Dolliff,	Milford, Milford,	29 35	1st 2nd	Rev. R. E. Bisbee.
18	Giovanni Gove, Laverina Gatozzi,	Milford, Milford,	25 18	1st 1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
SEPT.					
1	John Malloy, Margaret Connolly,	Milford, West Medway,	23 23	1st 1st	Rev. D. J. Keleher.
2	William Young, Fannie S. P. Clark,	Milford, Milford,	23 21	1st 1st	Rev. R. E. Bisbee.
5	James Forrest, Eva G. Coye,	Milford, Milford,	25 22	1st 1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
7	Frederick C. Ernest, Bessie A. Hudner,	Milford, Milford,	29 41	1st 1st	Rev. R. E. Bisbee.
11	Edward J. Dillon, Matilda D. Nugent,	Milford, Milford,	23 23	1st 1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
17	Leforest Shorey, Helen L. Hawkins,	Hopedale, Gardner,	25 22	1st 1st	Rev. D. T. Magill.
18	John C. Lynch, Dora I. Barry,	Milford, West Medway,	27 24	1st 1st	Rev. P. T. O'Reilly.
18	Thomas E. C. Robinson, Blanche E. Poland,	Milford, Fitchburg,	28 24	1st 1st	Rev. Chas. S. Brooks.
18	Antonio Filoso, Chiarina Strizzi,	Milford, Milford,	25 16	1st 1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
18	William H. McGurn, Mary I. Carter,	Westborough, Milford,	27 26	1st 1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
25	Gottfried Adolphson, Hilma M. Carlson,	Milford, Hopedale,	29 21	1st 1st	Rev. C. W. Anderson.
30	Oscar E. Browne, Martha F. Gaskill,	Hopedale, Hopedale,	25 26	1st 1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
OCT.					
5	Simon P. Oberg, Amanda Axen,	Milford, Milford,	23 21	1st 1st	Rev. D. T. Magill.
5	Alfred Pond, Rosetta C. Dodge,	Milford, Milford,	68 50	2nd 2nd	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
12	William E. Wheeler, Ida L. Scott,	Hopedale, Hopedale,	19 18	1st 1st	Rev. D. T. Magill.
14	Patrick Jefferds, Melinda Crowell,	Milford, Milford,	42 34	1st 2nd	L. E. Fales, J. P.
16	Walter F. Fiorani, Ellen Lyons,	Franklin, Milford,	29 24	2nd 1st	Chas. A. Feyhl, J. P.
16	Frederick S. Carley, Mary A. O'Connor,	Milford, Milford,	20 17	1st 1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
23	William P. Neville, Ellen M. Dillon,	Milford, Milford,	22 25	1st 1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
24	James H. Kenney, Ellen B. Dacey,	Milford, Milford,	25 22	1st 1st	Rev. C. F. Hennessey.
26	Clyde Cheney, Grace Gould,	Milford, Milford,	21 18	1st 1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
26	Raffaele Borghi, Marina Verones,	Milford, Milford,	24 19	1st 1st	L. E. Fales, J. P.
30	Charles W. Wilcox, Minette H. Barrows,	Milford, Hartford, Conn.,	65 32	2nd 2nd	Rev. G. R. Warner.
30	Francis X. LaFlamme, Mary A. McGrath,	Boston, Milford,	25 26	1st 1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
NOV.					
13	David K. Bright, Susan P. Ward,	Milford, Milford,	45 28	1st 1st	H. A. Bartholomew, J. P.
20	James F. Cashman, Elizabeth A. Hill,	Milford, Milford,	28 27	1st 1st	Rev. M. J. Ahern.
20	John Bellofatto, Marianna Iacovelli,	Boston, Milford,	21 19	1st 1st	Rev. F. Ubaldus.



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NOV.					
23	Victor Emanuelson,	Milford,	29	2nd	Rev. E. J. Nystrom.
	Anrie A. Anderson,	Milford,	18	1st	
27	Philip Cenedella,	Milford,	29	1st	Rev. F. A. Brogan.
	Louise Gardetto,	Boston,	21	1st	
27	John T. O'Connell,	Milford,	28	1st	Rev. J. P. Sullivan.
	Frances T. Reardon,	Marlborough,	28	1st	
27	Frank T. Helman,	Milford,	24	1st	Rev. F. G. Williams.
	Mary J. Wright,	Milford,	29	1st	
27	Frank Laduc,	Maynard,	23	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Emma LaPerle,	Milford,	23	1st	
DEC.					
8	Carmino Nigro,	Milford,	21	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Sabetta Sostillio,	Milford,	16	1st	
9	Melvin L. Pond,	Milford,	25	2nd	Rev. Jerome Green.
	Lizzie C. Stearns,	Stoughton,	21	1st	
12	Virgilio Malatesta,	Milford,	28	2nd	Rev. R. Biasotti.
	Teresa Chiesa,	East Boston,	19	1st	
14	Frederick E. Jennings,	Milford,	23	1st	Rev. D. T. Magill.
	Sarah E. Fackrell,	Milford,	16	1st	
17	Allan M. McConnell,	Milford,	22	1st	Rev. W. C. White.
	Hattie O. Hildreth,	Milford,	20	1st	
24	John C. Savage,	Milford,	21	1st	Rev. John P. Phelan.
	Susie G. Bagley,	Milford,	27	1st	
24	Fred H. Cheney,	Milford,	25	1st	Rev. W. Woodbury.
	Maude McFettridge,	Milford,	25	1st	
25	Walter L. Collins,	Milford,	24	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Lilly E. Fales,	Milford,	20	1st	
25	Everett L. Saunders,	Milford,	19	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Lillian E. Keene,	Milford,	17	1st	
28	Giuseppe Bianchi,	Hallowell, Me.,	25	1st	Rev. J. V. Hanrahan.
	Giuseppina Catella,	Milford,	19	1st	

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DATE OF DEATH.	NAME OF DECEASED.	AGE.			DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH.	PLACE OF BIRTH.
		Y	M	D		
JAN.						
2	Felix Munger,	65	8	27	Heart Disease,	Canada.
2	Sybil Belknap,	81	9	6	Heart Disease,	Scituate, R. I.
4	Catherine Henniff,	92	9		Capillary Bronchitis,	Ireland.
5	Philip P. O'Donnell,	50			Cancer of Bowels,	Hopkinton.
6	James Lally,	78	3		Senile Decay,	Ireland.
9	Bridget McDermott,	73	11		Catarrhal Pneumonia,	Ireland.
9	John Shortall,	48			Heart Disease,	Whitinsville.
10	Angiolina Santosuosso,		1	4	Pneumonia,	Milford.
10	David B. Rockwood,	88	5	29	Senile Gangrene,	Milford.
15	Mabel J. Hart,	16	2	27	Diphtheria,	Milford.
17	Lewis Daniels,		8	4	Pneumonia,	Milford.
17	Sally A. Sumner,	83	11	17	Nephritis,	Westboro.
20	Sarah Connelly,	73			Chronic Dementia,	Ireland.
21	Leonard Nelson,		1		Infantile Debility,	Milford.
21	Patrick J. Flynn,	32	3	18	Disease of Heart,	Milford.
25	Alma A. Hatfield,	74	1	5	Heart Disease,	Milford.
26	Pelena E. Robinson,	3			Pneumonia,	Milford.
26	Ethel Robinson,	1			Pneumonia,	Milford.
28	Owen O'Keefe,		2		Acute Nephritis,	Milford.
28	Mary A. Lackey,	62			Heart Disease,	Bethel, Vt.
29	Patrick Byrnes,	59			Pneumonia,	Ireland.
29	Terrence McKenna,	80			Disease of Heart,	Ireland.
29	Margaret Webster,	20	1	14	Tuberculosis of Lungs,	Ireland.
31	Maggie J. Bennett,	40	11		Phthisis,	England.
FEB.						
4	Thomas Hogan,	63			Apoplexy,	Ireland.
5	Laura May Drew,		1		Inanition,	Milford.
7	Helen M. Pond,	65			Carcinoma of Breast,	Franklin.
8	John F. Marshall,	19	1	14	Acute Tuberculosis,	Montreal.
13	Charlotte L. Harris,	74	9	14	Cerebral Apoplexy,	Blendon, Ohio.
14	Mary Kelly,	36			Puerperal Eclampsia,	Ireland.
18	John Kennedy,	65			Fatty Degenerat'n Heart	Ireland.
18	Pasquale Tonne,	32			Tetanus,	Italy.
19	Bridget Kennan,	55			Pneumonia,	Ireland.
19	Abigail N. Peaslee,	87	8	10	Heart Disease,	Prospect, Me.
21	Ray P. Albee,	2	6	12	Pneumonia,	Milford.
23	Mary J. Conley,	39			Acute Brights Disease,	Ireland.
24	Bartholomew Masterson,	77	8	14	Cystitis,	Canada.
26	Hannah Boland,	70			Anæmia,	Ireland.
27	William Sweeney,	37	2	23	Pul. Tuberculosis,	Milford.
MAR.						
1	Lorenzo Englese,	40			Pneumonia,	Italy.
7	Michael S. Gibbons,	28	8	8	Pul. Tuberculosis,	England.
7	Elizabeth Flynn,	72			Pneumonia,	Ireland.
7	James Harry Cathell,	48			Pneumonia,	Philadelphia.
9	Irene R. Pond,	74	7	19	Pneumonia,	Rutland, Mass.
9	George H. Nelson,	67	3	8	Apoplexy,	Milford.
10	Leo Victorio Tonazzi,		8		Convulsions,	Milford.
11	Madeline O'Brien,	3		1	Diphtheria,	Milford.
12	Theodore Florian,	4	4		Meningitis,	New York City.
14	Andrew Ready,	74			Anæmia,	Ireland.
17	Sarah H. Gore,	71	7	25	Bronchitis,	Marlboro.
18	John Shea,	65			Pneumonia,	Ireland.
19	Timothy Harney,	66			Nephritis,	Ireland.
19	George W. Perkins,	60	11	25	Cirrhosis of liver,	Nantucket.
21	Peter White,		1	3	Malnutrition,	Milford.
25	Jennie Goslin,	35			Pneumonia,	Canada.
26	William H. Britton,	62	2	4	Septicæmia,	Westfield, N. B.
27	Margaret Saunders,	39			Pneumonia,	Milford.
27	Giuseppe Cenedella,	80	2	8	Old Age,	Italy.
28	Nancy Lord,	67	1	5	Gastritis,	England.
APR.						
1	Mary Kelly,	70			Old Age,	Ireland.
3	Ithiael Welch,	72	9	14	Paralysis,	Winslow, Me.
7	William Riley,	58			Pneumonia,	Lonsdale, R. I.
9	Eliza A. Putnam,	62	3	12	Heart Disease,	Milford.
12	Hannah Eames,	86	6	29	Old Age,	Upton.



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APR.						
14	John J. Roche,	57	9		Pneumonia,	Ireland.
14	George Bigelow,	69			Pneumonia,	Canada.
16	Charles H. McCann,	44	7		Pneumonia,	Pr. Edw'd's Isl.
17	Mary A. Johnson,	47			Dropsy,	Unknown.
18	George Foster,	3	1		Acute Bronchitis,	Milford.
19	Walter Raymond Welch,	3	24		Meningitis,	Milford.
19	Mary C. Dixon,	79	2	16	Cerebral Apoplexy,	Alton, N. H.
19	Benjamin H. Spaulding,	70	11	1	Cancer of the Rectum,	Rome, Me.
24	Fred D. Moore,	27	6		Cancer of Intestines,	No. Anson, Me.
25	Elizabeth Quinn,	38			Disease of Heart,	England.
25	Mary Gillon,		7	22	Pneumonia,	Milford.
MAY						
1	Ella E. Miller,	19	1	24	Peritonitis,	Milford.
2	William Mitchell,	2	5		Diphtheria,	Milford.
2	James Gallagher,	44			Pul. Tuberculosis,	Milford.
3	Clarissa H. Libby,	64	1	12	Abdominal Tumor,	J'ks'nt'wn, N.B.
4	Louise M. Taylor,	65		4	Phthisis,	Goldsb'r'gh, Me.
4	Annie E. Fallon,	24			Phthisis,	Milford.
5	Luther Hayden,	83	21		Senility,	Groton, Mass.
11	Catherine Conway,	38			Pul. Tuberculosis,	Milford.
13	George K. Allen,	52	23		Pneumonia,	Natick, Mass.
17	Ada Jones,		8	29	Heart Disease,	Milford.
18	Cora Mee,	25			Diabetes,	Milford.
19	Cose Casna,	7			Mitral Regurgitation,	Milford.
19	Ida Riva,	5			C'r'bro Spin'l M'ningitis,	Milford.
20	Cyrus S. Brown,	69	7	16	Malarial Fever,	Calais, Me.
25	Mary H. Eldredge,	75	1	2	Multiple Sarcoma,	Nantucket.
29	Michael Curley,	25			Diabetes,	Milford.
JUNE						
5	Kimball,		1		Infantile Debility,	Milford.
10	Roger J. Murphy,	2	8		Diphtheria,	Milford.
12	Ola H. Holmberg,	40	10	1	Chr'nic Ulcer of Stomach,	Sweden.
17	Ann S. Ostrand,	11	2	5	Diphtheria,	Quincy, Mass.
17	James M. Newhall,	69	11	18	F'nd dead, prob. H'rt Dis.,	Mendon.
18	Frank Wm. Erickson,	11	22		C'r'bro Spin'l M'ningitis,	Milford.
21	Patrick H. Curran,	47			Pul. Tuberculosis,	Milford.
21	Eleanor V. Paine,	81	2		Acute Bronchitis,	Wrentham.
23	Cyrus B. Wilcox,	63	3	16	Cerebral Apoplexy,	Cambridge, Vt.
27	Ursola Santoro,		35		Colitis,	Milford.
27	Mary F. Wall,		4	21	Pul. Congestion,	Milford.
28	Ellen E. Stratton,	45			Fatty Degenerat'n Heart,	Waltham.
29	Florence E. Rockwood,	42	5	14	Phthisis,	Westboro.
30	James Haughton,	78	9	23	Cerebral Apoplexy,	Ireland.
JULY						
1	Cornelius T. Day,	80	1	4	Pneumonia,	So. Attleboro.
1	Annie McCarthy,	51			Rheumatism,	Ireland.
5	John Kelley,	65			Pul. Tuberculosis,	Ireland.
12	John W. Cahill,	20	1	1	Pul. Tuberculosis,	Milford.
28	Alice M. Sprague,	4	1	5	Diphtheria,	Milford.
28	Hannah Beatty,	70			Senility,	Canada.
31	Cornelius Kolb,	37			Phthisis Pul.,	Milford.
AUG.						
3	Annie Kelley,		8	21	Cholera Infantum,	Cambridge.
7	Cecelia Conlin,	67			Dropsy,	Ireland.
11	Gertrude E. Holmes,	2	5	8	Diphtheria,	Walpole.
15	Lucy Proctor,	23	8	22	Salpingitis Peritonitis,	England.
15	Murtagh McEgan,	81			Paralysis,	Ireland.
19	Earle D. Cook,	39	9	18	Consumption,	So. Danvers.
20	Mary H. Darling,	84	6		Apoplexy Cerebral,	Ashford, Ct.
21	Mary Connelly,	65			Apoplexy Cerebral,	Ireland.
21	Michael Murphy,	80	8	5	Senile Asthenia,	Ireland.
26	Alice Chapin,	69			Acute Enteritis,	Ireland.
28	Gwendelyne Newhall,		11		Meningitis,	Woonsocket.
31	Frederick J. Hardy,	45			Fr'cture of Pelvis, accid't,	Nova Scotia.
SEPT.						
3	Margaret Bradley,	35	6		Tuberculosis,	Ireland.
3	Frank Ford,	19	4	3	Pul. Tuberculosis,	Milford.

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SEPT.						
6	Ann Eliza Bennett,	75	5	27	Senility,	Spencer.
6	George E. Buckingham,	66	5	3	Apoplexy,	N. Bl'n'h'm, N.Y.
9	Abbie M. Grant,	23	10	14	Phthisis,	C'mb'r'l'nd, R.I.
10	Leandro del Castello,	6	4		Malaria, Convulsions,	Milford.
11	Annie Kane,	11	12		Cholera Infantum,	Milford.
15	Limour Richards,		35		Cholera Infantum,	W'nsocket, R.I.
16	Abbie E. Coffey,	35			Phthisis Meningitis,	Milford.
18	Wesley Percell,	4	1		Cholera Infantum,	Milford.
19	Richard McHale,	67			Acute Gastro Enteritis,	Ireland.
22	William C. Gillman,	58	9	2	Chronic Nephritis,	Ireland.
23	Alanson C. Macy,	69	2	28	Paralysis,	Nantucket.
24	Harold W. Holmes,	11			Cholera Infantum,	Holliston.
24	William F. O'Brien,	21	11	27	Diphtheria,	Milford.
25	Sarah A. Edmands,	42	3	21	Complicat'n of Diseases,	Milford.
25	Daniel Hayes,	45			Railway Accident,	Ireland.
26	George O'Brien,	20	8		Diphtheria,	Milford.
27	Frank E. Sturtevant,	3	11	4	Diphtheria,	Milford.
30	Blanch Irene Sturtevant,	2	11	4	Diphtheria,	Milford.
30	Myrtle B. Swanson,	6	27		Cholera Infantum,	Hurricane Isl'd.
30	Margaret Powers,	6			Cholera Infantum,	Milford.
OCT.						
2	Rose O'Donnell,	82			Old Age, Paralysis,	Ireland.
2	Charles C. Johnson,	81	1	14	Apoplexy,	Mendon.
11	Lambert Pierce,	72	9	13	Brights Disease,	Hopkinton.
11	Giovanni Duni,	45	2	5	F'lure C'mpensat'n H'rt,	Italy.
12	Catherine O'Connor,	42			Mitral Regurgitation,	Milford.
16	Sarah W. Bigelow,	70			Senility,	Northboro.
17	Ada L. Jones,	77	9	25	Organic Heart Disease,	Sherborn.
21	Julia Hefron,	88			Malaria,	Ireland.
21	Daniel S. Chapin,	82	11	24	Malaria,	Milford.
26	Michael Degnan,	67			Pul. Tuberculosis,	Ireland.
27	Bridget Algeo,	78			Asthma, Old Age,	Ireland.
28	William H. Pilkington,	37	6		Railway Accident,	Upton.
30	Delia Ryan,	29			Phthisis,	Milford.
NOV.						
1	Henry Lindsey,	67	23		Apoplexy,	Jamaica, Vt.
4	Michael Ahern,	73			Fatty Deg'n'rat'n Kidn'y	Ireland.
6	Martin Flemming,	73			Senile Dementia,	Ireland.
8	Irving E. Jones,	41	1		Pneumonia,	Milford.
9	Charles Linden,	49			Alcoholism,	Sweden.
11	Ann M. Perry,	52	7	30	Brights Disease,	Hopkinton.
11	Lizzie F. McGee,	21			Nephritis,	Milford.
12	Francis W. Batchelor,		3		Infantile Debility,	Milford.
16	Helen O'Connor,	6	15		Congestion of Lungs,	Milford.
16	Emogene C. Russell,	23	11	9	Basilar Meningitis,	Lee, N. H.
17	Catherine Hubon,	68			Pneumonia,	Ireland.
17	Daniel Reardon,	50			Bronchial Asthma,	Ireland.
18	Joseph F. Sheehan,	27	1		Cerebral Abscess,	P. E. Island.
18	Mary Sullivan,	72			Pneumonia,	Ireland.
18	Elizabeth Mitchell,	62			Nephritis,	Ireland.
19	Mary Manning,	31			Pneumonia,	Boston.
21	Martin F. Gahagan,	35			Paralysis of Heart,	Milford.
21	Edward Garvin,	42	9		Meningitis,	Natick.
23	Mary J. Coyne,	39			Heart Disease,	Wales.
28	Julia C. Pond,	74	4	10	Heart Disease,	Chester, Vt.
28	Abbie D. Burbank,	85	11		Valvular Disease of H'rt,	Mendon.
30	Henry A. Bartlett,	52	2	26	Peritonitis,	Mendon.
DEC.						
4	James Burns,	79			Old Age,	Ireland.
9	Sophia Mary Thayer,	1	7		Tubercular Meningitis,	Hopedale.
9	Thomas Sullivan,	17	11	28	Pneumonia,	Walpole.
13	Mary Shortall,	18			Typhoid Fever,	Hopedale.
14	Matthew Shea,	70			Vesical Calculus,	Ireland.
18	Melita W. Harrington,	80	2	27	Erysipelas,	Upton.
22	James A. Tucker,	50	11	6	Pneumonia,	England.
22	Veronica Holland,		3		Inanition,	Milford.
22	Sarah White,	81	4	2	Cerebral Apoplexy,	L'nd'nd'rry, Vt.



## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1901.

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME OF DECEASED.	AGE.			DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH.	PLACE OF BIRTH.
		Y	M	D		
DEC.						
24	Pasquale Sammicontro,	43	2	21	Pneumonia,	Italy.
24	John Sidley,	39			Acute Tuberculosis,	Milford.
29	Sarah Wade,	67			Valvular Disease of H'rt,	Ireland.
30	William H. Brown,	81	2	8	Tuberculosis,	Burrillville, R.I.

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DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.	FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE.	MOTHER'S BIRTH-PLACE.
JANUARY				
2	Delcizia Maria Daini,	Giovanni and Clara Mastrie,	Italy,	Italy.
3	Anthony Neaveski,	Thomas and Frances Bernateski,	Russia,	Russia.
3	Butterfield,	Charles H. and Lizzie A. Christian,	Lowell, Mass.,	Milford.
3	Nora Louise Donohue,	William and Mary E. Donohue,	Ireland,	Medway.
4	Perrina Carolina Caldarara,	Antonio and Josephine Guerra,	Italy,	Italy.
8	Lester Carlton Ball,	Frederick L. and Effie M. Odiorne,	Milford,	Rye, N. H.
9	Lilley,	Edwin F. and Florence V. Clark,	Milford,	Milford.
10	James Edward Sherman,	Caleb S. and Myrtice M. Butler,	Holliston,	Upton.
11	John F. Foster,	John F. and Caroline Quinlan,	Franklin,	Milford.
12	Jones,	Irving and Lou Haskins,	Milford,	Northampton.
13	Lena Ruthkoski,	John and Louise Ruzinski,	Poland,	Poland.
19	Lizzie C. Sanclemente,	Paolo and Carolina Rossetti,	Italy,	Italy.
20	Maria Ettillia Di Bernardi,	Enrico and Maria Di Stella,	Italy,	Italy.
21	Binney,	Henry I. and Myra E. Fletcher,	Weymouth, Mass.,	Ware.
22	Catherine Mone,	Thomas J. and Martha Brogan,	Ireland,	Ireland.
23	Joseph Casasanta,	Giovanni and Antonia Villani,	Italy,	Italy.
26	Louisa Lundgren,	Oscar and Alma Solander,	Sweden,	Sweden.
26	Owen Keefe,	Arthur and Annie M. Moore,	Milford,	Milford.
26	Frederick O'Connell,	John R. and Ellen Murphy,	Ireland,	Ireland.
29	Thomas Moore,	Thomas F. and Mary A. O'Connell,	Milford,	Milford.
30	William Dillon,	William H. and Kate A. Gilmore,	Vermont,	Mendon.
30	Thoms,	August and Mary McNamara,	Chicago,	Ireland.
31	Sylvester Goodnow,	Felix and Belle Blair,	Canada,	Vermont.
FEBRUARY				
1	John O'Brien,	Daniel and Annie McLoughlin,	Holliston,	Milford.
2	Amedeo Nunzio Ferrelli,	Liberator and Rosaria Beneventura,		
4	Laura May Drew,	Arthur F. and Lilla Robbins,	Milford,	Hopkinton.
6	Angelina M. Vinante,	David and Rosa Trettel,	Italy,	Italy.
6	James Slattery,	Thomas J. and Catherine G. Hogan,	Milford,	Milford.
6	Donato Pellegrini,	Gionfedele and Giuseppe Verrilli,	Italy,	Italy.
7	Mary F. Wall,	Walter W. and Mary A. O'Connell,	Milford,	Medway.
7	James Charles Cronan,	James C. and Alvina Belladeau,	Taunton,	Bay City, Mich.
7	Margaret Moore,	Frank W. and Elizabeth C. Scannell,	Ireland,	Provincetown.
8	John Eckerman,	Constanti and Mary Bernoski,	Poland,	Poland.
9	Winnfred Kelly,	John and Mary Sullivan,	Ireland,	Ireland.
12	Joseph Reilley,	Bernard P. and Agnes T. Martin,	Milford,	Milford.
13	Jirске,	Joseph and Mary Herevkioski,	Austria,	N. Y. City.
15	Antonio Catozzi,	Michael and Marie Seipgia,	Italy,	Italy.
15	Cecelia Mary Wallace,	Martin J. and Delia A. Higgiston,	Hopkinton,	Milford.

FEB. 16	Walter Eugene Sweet,	Wilbur E. and Agnes E. Mee,	Hartford, Conn.,	Milford.
16	William E. Murphy,	James H. and Elizabeth V. Rogers,		Milford.
16	Elizabeth Doherty,	William and Mary Provencal,		Providence, R. I.
17	White,	Peter D. and Georgiana Bannister,	Nova Scotia,	Sweden.
17	Halgren,	John and Hannah Stope,	Cambridge,	Italy.
18	Clemina Bozzini,	Antonio and Derida Simeoni,	Italy,	Italy.
20	Anna Natalina Frascotti,	Luigi and Sylvia Porotalli,	Italy,	Italy.
20	Henry Rubeo,	Vincenzo and Luccia Furinani,	Italy,	Italy.
23	Georgianna Lee,	James H. and Mary J. Fahey,	Worcester,	Ireland.
23	Rosina Alzarino,	Umberto and Francierca Volpicelli,	Italy,	Italy.
23	Catherine Elwell,	Thomas C. and Jennie Rogers,	Boston,	Milford.
26	Mary Isidora Casey,	John P. and Eva C. Minon,	Concord, N. H.,	Milford.
26	Henderson,	John B. and Leah H. Simpson,	New Brunswick,	New Brunswick.
27	Nephthalie M. Lavallie,	Andrew and Maria Ethier,	Canada,	Canada.
27	Marie Rosa A. Lavallie,	Francesco and Maria la Penna,	Italy,	Italy.
27	Pasquale Nicola Guadagnoli,			
MARCH				
1	Rose,	Ernest O. and Emma M. Perry,	Milford,	Franklin.
1	Francis Mullane,	Matthew C. and Sarah J. Coles,	Baltic, Ct.,	Newtown, Ct.
2	Ernesto Gallerini,	Joseph and Verlegia Tassinari,		
4	Paulina Cervone,	Giuseppe and Rachelina Saviocolia,	Italy,	Italy.
4	James Francis McDonough,	James F. and Mary Cloonan,	Milford,	Milford.
5	Leandro del Castello,	Antonio and Maria Doria,	Italy,	Italy.
5	Roetgen,	Robert and Adelaide M. Kennl,	Germany,	Germany.
6	Thomas W. Buckley,	John R. and Annie M. Howe,	Ireland,	Renora, Pa.
9	Alice Mary Phillips,	William E. and Katie McDonald,	Milford,	Nova Scotia.
10	Emma Emelia Pedersoli,	Giovanni and Cesarina Picceni,	Italy,	Italy.
11	Wright,	Edward W. and Nora A. Clark,	Ashland,	Nova Scotia.
11	Luther William Hussey,	William A. and Emeline H. Hancock,	Milford,	Milford.
12	Violet May Munyon,	James W. and Exalia M. Boover,	Wareham,	Milford.
13	Crockett,	Eliert M. and Marian R. Force,	Northbridge,	Medway.
13	Mary McNamara,	Michael and Mary J. Manion,	Ireland,	Milford.
16	Sullivan,	Daniel C. and Hannah,	East Walpole,	Franklin.
17	Helen Gallery,	John P. and Sarah Kane,	Milford,	Milford.
19	Eddie,	John and Lizzie E. Howland,	Scotland,	New Brunswick.
19	Farrington,	Fred A. and Fannie B. Ross,	Mendon,	Mendon.
21	Victor Maratizi,	John and Ordalina Lopituti,	Italy,	Italy.
23	Mary Anne Moore,	John and Catherine Fogerty,	Milford,	Milford.
24	Richard Cherri,	Romeo and Rosina Magenti,	Italy,	Italy.
24	Myrtle B. Swanson,	John A. and Albena Holm,	Denmark,	Sweden.
26	Louis Saunders,	William and Margaret Devine,	Canton, Ohio,	Milford.
27	Gulielmo S. Tosi,	Luigi and Clementa Murbine,	Italy,	Italy.
27	Elizabeth Mary Carr,	Patrick and Nellie Clark,	Whitinsville,	Ireland.
28	Francis Sheedy,	John H. and Mary E. Droney,	Milford,	Milford.
28	Ann Hogan,	James and Annie Conley,	Ashland,	Milford.
30	Margaret Powers,	William and Mary McNeil,	Milford,	Milford.



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MAR. 31	Arthur William Cox,	William A. and Annie Moore,	Milford,	Milford.
APRIL.	Anthony Jonazity,	Joseph and Anna Walker,	Poland,	Poland.
1	Walter Nelson,	Milford and Annie M. Jordan,	Nova Scotia,	Milford.
2	Ernest H. McDonald,	John A. and Minnie L. Mavian,	Halifax, N. S.	Halifax, N. S.
3	Adolina Volpicelli,	Andreas and Elizabeth Tonoli,	Italy,	Italy.
4	Florin,	Theodore		
4	Frances Curry,	David A. and Etta G. Callanan,	Canada,	India.
4	McLellan,	Samuel T. and Sara Fulton,	Nova Scotia,	Nova Scotia.
5	Joseph Donnelly,	Thomas F. and Nora Coyne,	Milford,	Ireland.
7	Lazarus Negrotti,	Giovanni and Maria Carini,	Italy,	Italy.
7	Norry J. Daige,	Norry J. and Melvina (Cotie) Tero,	East Douglas.	St. Albans, Vt.
8	Roberts,	Herbert F. and Katie,	New Hampshire,	Canada.
8	Marie Juliaia,	Luigi and Angelina Sessa,	Italy,	Italy.
9	Anna M. Glennon,	Thomas E. and Margaret E. Reynolds,	Milford,	Milford.
13	Laura Liberata Trolia,	Giovanni and Florena Stritzi,	Italy,	Italy.
14	Angelo P. Maretta,	Giuseppe and Maria Fransetti,	Italy,	Italy.
15	Mary Condon,	William and Hannah Nolan,	Ireland,	Hatfield.
15	Nelson,	Peter J. and Selina J. Anderson,	Sweden,	Sweden.
16	Mary Ellen Kavanaugh,	Patrick and Hannah Buckley,	Ireland,	Ireland.
17	Sibson,	George and Agnes Perkes,	England,	England.
18	Alice Margaret Hennelly,	Peter A. and Margaret Daley,	Missouri,	Ireland.
18	Ninfa Tomaso,	Colozero and Domenica Aliberti,	Italy,	Italy.
20	Helen Catherine O'Connor,	James F. and Mary A. Gilfoyle,	Milford,	Woonsocket, R. I.
20	Sede Mete Pinardi,	David and Tsolina Pinardi,	Italy,	Italy.
21	Fiori Luigi Cirilini,	Emilio and Catelina Santucci,	Italy,	Italy.
22	Giosina Venerana Nigro,	Fedele P. and Carmella Dinardo,	Italy,	Italy.
22	Ursola Santoro,	Felice and Maria Givinio,	Italy,	Italy.
23	Beckett,	John W. and Maggie S. Bent,	Warren, Me.,	Nictaux Falls, N. S.
23	Petersen,	August and Annie J. Anderson,	Sweden,	Sweden.
27	Gertrude Connor,	Thomas J. and Margaret F. Handmore,	Milford,	Woonsocket, R. I.
MAY	Mary Isabel Dee,	Michael and Annie Kirby,	Ireland,	Ireland.
1	Alfredo Carpentieri,	Giuseppe and Michelina Cinco,	Italy,	Italy.
4	Martin Fitzgerald,	Michael and Catherine Curley,	Ireland,	Ireland.
4	Haynes,	William H. and Nellie Jones,	England,	Needham.
6	Gibson,	Frederick and Flora M. Marble,	Oxford, Mass.,	Auburn, Mass.
7	Francis Raffaele De Agustine,	Salvatore and Mary D. Simone,	Italy,	Italy.
7	George E. King,	George E. and Olive E. Jackman,	Maine,	England.
8	Galerani,	Giuseppe and Tasinari Ovelia,	Italy,	Italy.



MAY 11	Gertrude Pearl Ryan,	Patrick and Annie N. Ripley,	Ireland,	England.
12	Nicolas Digesaldo,	Augesticcio and Maria Villano,	Italy,	Italy.
12	Eliza Riccio,	Evangelista and Louisa Ratesku,	Italy,	Italy.
15	Robert B. Drinkwater,	Robert and Amorosa Dellio,	Italy,	Italy.
17	Wesley Purcell,	John A. and Lizzie Ennis,	Natick,	Natick.
20	Santosuosso,	Antonio and Anna Morena,	Italy,	Italy.
22	May Aloysia Carron,	James F. and Alice B. Gorman,	Hopkinton,	Hopkinton.
23	Anna V. Martin,	Joe and Louise L. Lemoine,	Canada,	Canada.
23	Albert Halsing,	F. Gustav and Julia Abramson,	Sweden,	Sweden.
24	Josephine Rizzo,	Carmello and Concerta Grillo,	Italy,	Italy.
28	Mary L. Phillips,	Frank A. and Nora L. Callanan,	Westboro,	Milford.
JUNE				
2	Andreas Ramelli,	Antonio and Albino Feloni,	Italy,	Italy.
3	William A. Morrison,	William E. and Katherine Murphy,	Lewiston, Me.,	Mariboro.
4	Bruce,	William and Jane L. Hutcheson,	Scotland,	Scotland.
4	Kimball,	Frank L. and Lottie M. Brown,	Pawtucket, R. I.,	Boston.
5	Luigi Francesco Castello,	William and Maria Iacovelli,	Italy,	Italy.
5	Lenardo Propriano,	Gaetano and Maria Polizzoti,	Italy,	Italy.
7	Louis John Pianca,	Giacomo and Ernestia Pattoni,	Italy,	Italy.
8	Irene Marie Letourneau,	Fred and Matilda Norman,	Canada,	Worcester.
9	Antonietta Richetta Brigani,	Luigi and Rose Minini,	Italy,	Italy.
16	Lillian Carley,	William J. and Mary E. Gannon,	Mass.,	Massachusetts.
20	Margaret Regina Curley,	George F. and Cecilia A. McGann,	Upton,	Milford.
20	Lester Madden Shea,	William J. and Abbie I. Madden,	Milford,	Milford.
21	Frederick Moroney,	Cornelius and Rose Gilmore,	Whitinsville,	Natick.
21	Shedd,	Albert L. and Nellie May,	Milford,	Milford.
22	Daminano Rumo,	Francesco and Maria Calasaya,	Italy,	Italy.
26	Ruth Moran,	Michael J. and Isabella M. Doherty,	Milford,	Hopkinton.
26	Barrows,	Elden S. and Cora M. Munger,	Milford,	Hopedale.
27	Myrtie Ester Kinney,	Emery C. and Mabel F. DeLaskey,	Annon Creek, Pa.,	Hartland, N. B.
27	Daniel W. Teehan,	Daniel W. and Anna E. Green,	Upton,	Milford.
30	Roland R. Lowe,	Burton A. and Agnes J. Mills,	Bolton, Mass.,	Canada.
JULY				
1	Charles Dewey Cole,	Charles H. and Maria T. Dewey,	Troy, N. Y.,	Milford.
4	Charles Joseph Del Fante,	Luigi and Teresa Milani,	Italy,	Italy.
4	Grayson,	George F. and Grace Munyan,	Scituate, R. I.,	Medway.
4	McGinnis,	Joseph and	New Brunswick,	New Brunswick.
7	Emilia Maria Mangiati,	Santo and Paula,	Italy,	Italy.
8	Adolpho Enrico Caldarara,	Charles and Mary Minini,	Italy,	Italy.
10	James S. Durkin,	Patrick and Augusta Hummelgord,	Ireland,	Sweden.
11	Ruth Ethelwyn DeWire,	Walter A. and Bertha E. Miller,	Mass.,	Massachusetts.
12	Marie Liborio,	Carlo and Angelina Parolli,	Italy,	Italy.
14	Vincenzo Pensa,	Pasquale and Prosper Ritti,	Italy,	Italy.
15	Michael Gogliomella,	Cataldo and Curma Renzulli,	Italy,	Italy.
16	Rocco Carmine Antonio Scappucci,	Cesidio and Palina Stritzi,	Italy,	Italy.

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JULY 17	John J. Robertson,	George and Ellen Brennan,	Nova Scotia,	Ireland.
17	Laverina Louisa Clotilda Sciuba,	Panfilo and Marie Cercone,	Italy,	Italy.
17	Bagley,	Harry A. and Carrie C. Wilson,	Milford,	Johnson, Vt.
18	Stella,	James and Lizzie Garibaldi,	Italy,	Italy.
19	John Joseph Casey,	Martin and Katherine Higgins,	Ireland,	Ireland.
19	Walter Vincent Swift,	William and Mary Breen,	Milford,	Milford.
21	Edna F. Edmands,	Frank and Nettie E. Nutter,	Saugus,	Alfred, Me.
21	Norma Evelyn Mars,	Joseph B. and Berge L. Brown,	Marietta, Ohio,	Vinal Haven, Me.
23	James Edward O'Neill,	Michael and Elizabeth McNeely,		
25	Rosa Rachela Vitalini,	Beniamino and Marie Verda,		
25	Boggs,	William G. and Jennie M. Creighton,	Italy,	Italy,
25	Bernice Vincent Milan,	Thomas F. and Catherine Sullivan,	South Bay, N. B.	Waterford, N. B.
25	George Lubin,	Frank and Lewena Uzule,	Milford,	Franklin.
27	William Gleason,	William and Bertha Daniels,	Poland,	Poland.
27	Mary A. Callahan,	James E. and Ellen Flynn,	Hopkinton,	Medway.
28	Janina Giaski,	Frank and Mary Kasluvie,	Vermont,	Ireland.
28	Charles Merle Gafney,	Michael J. and Cora M. Lyons,	Poland,	Poland.
29			Worcester,	Milford.
AUGUST 2	Frances Foyle,	Timothy and Mary E. Jalkanin,	Ireland,	Ireland.
4	Helena Maria Valavanti,	Pietro and Rosa Alburessi,	Italy,	Italy.
6	Grytzell,	Daniel and Hannah Johnson,	Sweden,	Sweden.
8	Giovanni Condini,	Placido and Josephine Valli,	Italy,	Italy.
10	Limour Richards,	Joseph and Lenda Hart,	Canada,	Canada.
10	Henry Brock Twitchell,	Charles H. and Florence E. Brock,	Marlboro,	Bryant's Pond, Me.
11	Petersen,	Erick and Hannah C. Johnson,	Sweden,	Sweden.
11	Anna Scully,	Daniel and Lizzie Gahagan,	Milford,	Milford.
11	Alfonso Giacinto,	Andrea and Elisa Fino,	Italy,	Italy.
13	Helen Howard Healey,	Michael and Annie M. Sullivan,	Ireland,	New Jersey.
14	James F. Catuzzi,	Lorenzo and Maria Cosi,	Italy,	Italy.
15	Elmer Otis Marsh,	Stanley E. and Estelle Benson,	Hudson, N. H.,	Nyack, N. Y.
17	William Henry Pomfret,	William and Mary Haggerty,	Framingham,	Ireland.
22	Mary Elizabeth Springer,	Francis W. and Sarah E. Finlay,	Welland, Ont. Ca.,	Dartmouth, N. S.
22	Theron Vincent Wood,	Theron T. and Sarah F. O'Brien,	Hopkinton,	Ashland.
25	John Louis Gilroy,	John and Annie Ahern,	Ireland,	Ireland.
28	Tobie,	Roswell B. and Sarah E. Thompson,	Charlestown,	Millville.
30	Thayer,	George E. and Minnie Bicknell,	Franklin,	Mendon.
31	Marion O'Brien,	Edward and Katie A. O'Brien,	Milford,	Hopkinton.
31	Philip Daniel Welch,	Daniel and Annie Sullivan,	Massachusetts,	Massachusetts.
31	Welch,	Daniel and Annie Sullivan,	Massachusetts,	Massachusetts.
31	Alice Moran,	David and Julia O'Sullivan,	Ireland,	Ireland.



## SEPTEMBER

Harland Clifford Leighton,  
Margaret Loretto Callahan,  
Cass,  
Polidori,  
Polidori,  
Mary Carroll,  
Daniel Kane,  
Gafney,  
Katherine Moroney,  
Joseph Edward Arsenault,  
Harriet Larke Prout,  
Veronica Holland,  
Alice Keenan,  
Philomena Helena Rizoli,  
Margaret Donlon,  
Carpenter,  
Nicodemo,  
Marie Nicola Di Santis,  
Maria Tarello,  
Arthur Clifton Coy,  
Albert Jacobs,

## OCTOBER

Gritti,  
Williams,  
McGowan,  
Edward James Marsh, hall,  
John Joseph Morcone  
Ahern,  
Fred Cecochee,  
Mario Bolba,  
Alice Julia Hartwell,  
John Francis Kearnan,  
Grace Marjorie Carron,  
Carey,  
George Townsend,  
Nuckley,  
Bertha Alice Koch,  
John Clancy,  
Margaret Larkin,  
Howard H. Hillery,  
Mary Kellett,  
Susan Holland,  
Johnson,  
Manguso,

## NOVEMBER

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Harlie S. and Sadie A. Halin,  
Cornelius and Mary O'Malley,  
Fred N. and Evelyn C. Blake,  
Rocco and Giuseppina Cratta,  
Rocco and Giuseppina Cratta,  
Charles W. and Teresa M. Larkin,  
Daniel J. and Jane A. Brennan,  
Patrick H. and Lena Miskell,  
William and Katherine Birmingham,  
Daniel B. and Esther Gallant,  
Victor E. and Margaret E. Gourley,  
Thomas and Catherine Flanigan,  
Owen and Margaret Fitzpatrick,  
Antonio and Julietta Castiglioni,  
Patrick and Mary Daley,  
William and Margaret Gibo,  
Biagio and Maria Ritzzi,  
Germano and Annagrazia Di Paneo,  
Joseph and Franceska Rekolska,  
Dennis J. and Marjorie Collins,  
Joseph and Leah Duhemal,  
Alessandro and Cleka Griscondi,  
Oscar A. and Abbie L. Fletcher,  
John J. C. and Sarah Savage,  
Wallace and Mary McGee,  
Joseph and Giosannina,  
John J. and Mary Donlin,  
Lazari and Johanna Mazisihi,  
Giuseppe and Maria Giovanola,  
Allan A. and Alice K. Stearns,  
Felix J. and Nora Clifford,  
Thomas J. and Ellen A. Fitzpatrick,  
William H. and Mary J. Gilmore,  
George and Mary E. Kay,  
John and Mary McCormick,  
Frederick H. and Clara Schneider,  
Patrick J. and Ellen T. Foley,  
Fred P. and Rose Culien,  
John J. and Ruth Young,  
Thomas P. and Mary A. Sheehan,  
Jeremiah and Sarah Reagan,  
John M. and Josephine Bent,  
Gaetano and Margaret Testa,

Keene, N. H.,  
North Pownal, Vt.,  
Franklin,  
Italy,  
Italy,  
Milford,  
Worcester,  
South Framingham,  
Mendon.  
Milford.  
Prince Edward's Island,  
Richmond, Va.,  
Ireland,  
Ireland,  
Italy,  
Ireland,  
Plattsburg, N. Y.,  
Italy,  
Italy,  
Poland,  
Milford,  
Canada,  
Italy,  
Taunton,  
Hopkinton,  
New York,  
Italy,  
Ireland,  
Italy,  
Italy,  
Somerville,  
Milford,  
Hopkinton,  
Milford,  
New Brunswick,  
North Andover,  
Milford,  
Milford,  
Milford,  
Quebec, Canada,  
Ireland,  
Denmark,  
Italy,

Notthaming, Eng.  
Ireland.  
Brooklyn, Me.  
Italy.  
Italy.  
Worcester.  
South Framingham.  
Mendon.  
Milford.  
Prince Edward's Island.  
San Francisco, Cal.  
Ireland.  
Ireland.  
Italy.  
Ireland.  
Plattsburg, N. Y.  
Italy.  
Italy.  
Poland.  
Natick.  
Canada.  
Italy.  
Milford.  
Millis.  
Milford.  
Italy.  
Ireland.  
Italy.  
Italy.  
Wilton, N. H.  
Upton.  
New York.  
Natick.  
New Brunswick.  
Milford.  
Hopkinton.  
Ireland.  
Cape Cod.  
Ireland.  
Ireland.  
Polland, Me.  
Italy.



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NOV. 5	Fairbanks,	Frank E. and Minnie A. Story,	Holliston,	Medway.
6	Fahey,	John J. and Katherine J. Fahy,	Milford,	Ireland.
6	Brown,	Daniel J. and Mary J. Lyons,	Hopkinton,	Milford.
7	Ritzi,	Thomas and Frances Rossi,	Italy,	Italy.
8	Sastillia,	James and Fannie Colocchio,	Italy,	Italy.
9	Francis W. Batchelor,	William E. and Nellie Cook,	Troy, N. Y.,	Taunton.
13	Daniels,	Ovid and Melvina La Fayette,	Connecticut,	Canada.
13	Mary Dillon,	Patrick and Mary Coppinger,	Ireland,	Ireland.
16	Bazzoni,	Armando and Maria Zona,	Italy,	Italy.
17	Morelli,	Nicola and Madeline Lopreto,	Italy,	Italy.
17	Mary E. McKenzie,	Herbert and Maude E. Gross,	Prince Edward's Island,	Nova Scotia.
18	Fullum,	James and Hattie Hersey,	Milford,	Milford.
18	Joseph Costindino,	Peter and Maria Nira,	Italy,	Italy.
21	Bennett,	Edwin J. and Genie A. Welch,	Holliston,	Holliston.
21	Mario Bodio,	Fillippo and Maria Marzetti,	Italy,	Italy.
28	Anderson,	Peter and Rose Johnson,	Finland,	Finland.
30	Ellen Gertrude Callery,	Michael J. and Mary Nugent,	Milford,	Milford.
DECEMBER 5	Trettel,	James and Madeline Varesco,	Italy,	Italy.
6	Birmingham,	James and Harriet Trask,	Milford,	Milford.
10	De Forest,	James H. and Eva G. Coye,	Scotland,	Milford.
10	Costello,	James and Annie Mooney,	Milford,	Ireland.
11	Conway,	Michael and Mary Kirby,	Ireland,	Ireland.
12	Holmes,	Charles W. and Lottie E. Hall,	Pleasantville, N. Y.	Sherborn.
13	Cenedella,	Angelo and Angelina Beschi,	Italy,	Italy.
15	Spindel,	George H. and Jennie Tingley,	North Milford,	Cumberland, R. I.
16	Martin,	John and Mary A. McDermott,	Ireland,	Ireland.
16	Steele,	George		
17	McNeill,	John and Isabella Still,	Nova Scotia,	Aberdeen, Scotland.
17	Kempton,	Ernest L. and Adelaide M. Rose,	Milford,	Milford.
20	Cahill,	Frank H. and Elizabeth M. Cahill,	Milford,	South Framingham.
20	Madden,	John and Katherine Hayden,	Milford,	Worcester.
22	Broughey,	Stephen J. and Emma Saul,	Milford,	Milford.
23	Sizza,	Giuseppe and	Italy,	Italy.
27	Leo Vanslett Plant,	George Arthur and Jennie Emma Spring,	Worcester,	Holden.
30	Hoey,	Richard P. and Olive Ryan,	Milford,	Milford.
31	Agnes Reynolds,	Fred J. and Mary E. Halpin,	Milford,	Hopkinton.

# TOWN WARRANT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester ss.*

To either constable of the town of Milford, in said county,

Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the third day of March, A. D., 1902, punctually at six o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, namely :—

[The polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting.]

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing: A town clerk, town treasurer, tax collector, auditor, three selectmen, three assessors, three overseers of the poor, two members of the school committee, two trustees of the public library, one member of the board of health, (three years,) two trustees of Vernon Grove cemetery, and fifteen constables; to be voted for on ballots prepared and furnished in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws; also upon said ballots the voters will give in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?" Also upon said ballots the voters will give in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall eight hours constitute a day's work for all laborers, mechanics and workmen now, or hereafter employed by or on behalf of the Town of Milford."

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the selectmen, school committee, overseers of the poor, treasurer, engineers of fire department, tax collector, trustees of public library, trustees of Vernon Grove cemetery, and any other officers and committees of said Town.



ARTICLE 4. To raise and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town expenses for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to lighting its streets, and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize the treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year.

ARTICLE 7. To determine when all taxes shall be collected and paid into the treasury the year ensuing, and to fix the compensation of the collector of taxes for collecting the same.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars towards defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the transplanting and care of shade trees, to be expended under the direction of the tree warden.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to locate an electric light at the junction of South Main and Depot streets, and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars for the celebration of an "Old Home Week," appoint a committee for the same, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any money towards the "Devens Memorial Monument," or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to sell the land on Pearl street which the Town purchased of the First Universalist Society, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the re-location of a part of Cedar street from the corner of Dilla street to the southerly side



of land of the Milford & Woonsocket Railroad company, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a part of Cedar street from the corner of Dilla street to the intersection of the re-location of said Cedar street as reported by the Selectmen, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to make a contract with the Milford Water Company for its water supply, or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the corporate property and all the rights and privileges of the Milford Water Company, in accordance with its legal rights so to do, appoint any agents to effect such purchase and instruct the same, provide means by borrowing or otherwise for such purchase, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Dominick Street Extension, raise and appropriate any money therefor, or take any action in relation to the same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public meeting-houses and at the post-office in said Town; also cause an attested copy to be published in the Milford Gazette, a newspaper printed in said Town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this twentieth day of February, A. D., 1902.

GEORGE P. COOKE,  
ABBOTT A. JENKINS,  
JOSEPH F. HICKEY,

Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

OLIVER D. HOLMES,  
Constable of Milford,

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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE  
**TOWN OF MILFORD**

CONTAINING REPORTS OF THE

Selectmen, Assessors, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer,  
Board of Health, Engineers, Overseers of the Poor,  
Trustees of Town Library, Trustees of Vernon  
Grove Cemetery, Park Commissioners, Town  
Clerk, Auditor, School Committee, and  
Superintendent of Schools,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 1, 1903.

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MILFORD, MASS.:  
G. M. BILLINGS, PRINTER, GAZETTE OFFICE,  
1903.



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# TOWN OFFICERS.

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## SELECTMEN.

ABBOTT A. JENKINS, JOSEPH F. HICKEY,  
WALTER S. V. COOKE.

## TOWN CLERK.

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN.

## TOWN TREASURER.

CLIFFORD A. COOK.

## TAX COLLECTOR.

WILLIAM P. FOLEY.

## AUDITOR.

THOMAS F. MANNING.

## ASSESSORS.

GEORGE E. STACY, SULLIVAN C. SUMNER,  
JOHN F. BARRETT.

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

CHESTER L. CLARK, JOHN SMITH,  
JAMES W. BURKE.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

GEORGE E. STACY, GILBERT M. BILLINGS,  
WALDO B. WHITING, WILLIAM J. WELCH,  
JOHN C. LYNCH, THOMAS J. MURPHY.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

CHARLES H. COLE, M. D., DANIEL T. SULLIVAN, M. D.,  
ALFRED A. BURRELL.

## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

CHAS. A. DEWEY, OWEN F. CROUGHWELL,  
PATRICK E. SWEENEY, NATHAN W. HEATH,  
NATHANIEL F. BLAKE, JAMES S. MULLANE.

## TRUSTEES OF VERNON GROVE CEMETERY.

HENRY C. SKINNER, THOMAS LILLEY,  
CHARLES W. JOHNSON, WILLIAM C. MORRISON,  
GEORGE L. MAYNARD, WILLIAM EMERY.

## CONSTABLES.

PATRICK J. BIRMINGHAM,	MARTIN BRODERICK,
OLIVER D. HOLMES,	THOMAS F. KELLEY,
WILLIAM J. CORBETT,	MICHAEL W. EDWARDS,
EDWARD J. DALTON,	CHARLES H. WATERS,
NAUM E. GASKILL,	WILLIAM E. HAYES,
JAMES HOWARD,	CHARLES CARUSO,
JOHN MOORE,	DAVID E. CASEY,
RAPHAEL MARINO.	

## FIELD DRIVER.

JOHN J. SHOCKROW.

## FENCE VIEWERS.

ISAAC N. DAVIS,	GEORGE S. WHITNEY,
HENRY E. MORGAN.	

## TREE WARDEN.

THOMAS GILMORE.

## PARK COMMISSIONERS.

WILLIAM H. BOURNE,	CHARLES W. WILCOX,
MICHAEL McKEAGUE.	

## POUND KEEPER.

JOHN J. SHOCKROW.

*Officers Appointed by the Selectmen.*

## ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

JOHN F. DAMON,	ALBERT O. HERSEY,
JOHN L. KEEFE,	CHARLES H. COOK,
ALBERT J. WHITCOMB.	

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

HENRY J. BAILEY,	WENDELL WILLIAMS,
JAMES J. CLANCY,	JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

## TOWN SOLICITOR.

JESSE A. TAFT.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

MAURICE E. NELLIGAN.

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

JOHN SMITH.

JAMES J. SMITH, Assistant.



## LOCKUP KEEPER.

JOHN SMITH.

JANITOR OF MEMORIAL HALL.

MARTIN JENKINS.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

JOHN SMITH.

## MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

AUGUSTUS STEVENS,

GEORGE A. MOORE,

LEWIS H. BARNEY,

CHARLES S. MULLANE,

MORTIMER EDWARDS,

WILLIAM JOHNSTON.

F. T. QUIRK,

H. A. BARNEY,

ARTHUR A. JENKINS,

J. A. WALLACE,

JAMES JOHNSTON,

## PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

JAMES S. MULLANE,

LEWIS H. BARNEY,

H. A. BARNEY,

CHARLES S. MULLANE,

WILLIAM JOHNSTON,

JOHN SMITH,

ARTHUR A. JENKINS,

J. A. WALLACE,

MORTIMER EDWARDS,

JAMES JOHNSTON.

## POLICE OFFICERS.

HERBERT W. AUSTIN,

JOHN SMITH,

MATTHEW BURNS,

JOHN F. MATHEWS,

W. N. PRENTISS,

P. M. HUNT,

M. MARCUS MORAN,

JOHN LAWSON,

GEORGE JULIAN,

HENRY W. BURRELL,

MICHAEL J. MCCARTHY,

PATRICK H. FITZGERALD,

A. F. FAIRBANKS,

E. J. NUTTER,

TIMOTHY KIRBY,

MARTIN JENKINS,

JOHN T. RYAN,

JAMES J. SMITH,

PATRICK J. DUDDY,

MICHAEL McKEAGUE,

M. G. LYNCH,

RAPHAEL MARINO,

BENJAMIN VITILINI,

NELSON SHERMAN,

WILLIAM E. HOGAN,

JOSEPH MORCONE.

EDWARD H. WHEELER, (R. R. Police Officer, G. &amp; U. R. R.)

FRANK M. HOWE (R. R. Police Officer G. &amp; U. R. R.)

JAMES S. MULLANE, (R. R. Police Officer for N. Y., N.  
H. & H. R. R.)

MARCUS Q. JACKSON, (R. R. Police Officer B. &amp; A. R. R.)

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

EDWARD E. COOK.

BURIAL AGENTS.

H. A. POND,

B. H. MONTAGUE.

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*Appointed by Overseers of the Poor.*

TOWN PHYSICIAN.

JOHN J. DUGGAN, M. D.

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*Appointed by Board of Health.*

INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

JAMES M. COUGHLIN.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

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Made at adjourned meeting March 7, 1902:—

Highways	.	.	.	.	.	\$14,000 00
Incidentals	.	.	.	.	.	3,000 00
Insurance (for insuring Town House for 3 years)						1,500 00
Furnishing vault in Town House	.	.				500 00
Memorial Hall	.	.	.	.	.	600 00
Street lights	.	.	.	.	.	6,550 00
Town library	.	.	.	Dog tax and		600 00
Schools and repairs	.	.	.	.	.	34,000 00
Poor	.	.	.	.	.	12,000 00
Interest	.	.	.	.	.	6,100 00
Water for fire purposes	.	.	.	.	.	5,600 00
Vernon Grove cemetery	.	.	.	.	.	150 00
Military aid	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
Fire department:—						
Pay of members	.	.	.	\$5,600		00
Incidentals	.	.	.	1,900		00
New hose	.	.	.	600		00
Coats and hats	.	.	.	150		00
Repairs of buildings	.	.	.	300		00
Unpaid bills	.	.	.	400		00
						<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> 8,950 00
Memorial day	.	.	.	.	.	150 00
Town park	.	.	.	.	.	450 00
Town debt	.	.	.	.	.	13,100 00
Sidewalks	.	.	.	.	.	1,000 00
Soldiers and sailors' relief	.	.	.	.	.	3,000 00
Chapter 440, Acts of 1890	.	.	.	.	.	1,000 00
Town Hall	.	.	.	.	.	600 00
Emergency fund	.	.	.	.	.	1,000 00
Salaries	.	.	.	.	.	8,000 00
Watering streets	.	.	.	.	.	1,200 00



Care of shade trees . . . . .	\$ 300 00
Electric light, Depot and South Main streets	100 00
Devens memorial monument . . . . .	200 00
Meeting November 25, 1902:—	
Highways . . . . .	2,000 00
Poor department . . . . .	1,000 00
Electric light, Forest and Depot streets .	100 00
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	\$126,950 00

## SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

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	Total Expense.	Balance Unexpended.
Highways . . . . .	\$16,672 61	\$1,032 80
Incidentals . . . . .	3,868 90	44 60
Street lights . . . . .	6,264 94	485 06
Salaries . . . . .	7,981 68	18 32
Memorial Hall . . . . .	583 85	92 15
Town Hall . . . . .	1,677 08	
Town library . . . . .	1,583 04	
Schools . . . . .	34,112 27	4 00
Poor department . . . . .	18,586 40	45
Interest . . . . .	5,729 33	370 67
Water for fire purposes . . . . .	5,580 00	20 00
Vernon Grove cemetery . . . . .	750 18	30 02
Military aid . . . . .	84 00	58 00
Fire department, pay of members	5,959 03	
Incidentals . . . . .	2,302 16	28
New hose . . . . .	600 00	
Coats and hats . . . . .	148 00	2 00
Repair of buildings . . . . .	296 56	3 44
Unpaid bills . . . . .	388 60	11 40
State aid . . . . .	5,773 00	
Memorial day . . . . .	150 00	
Town park . . . . .	319 61	130 39
Town debt . . . . .	13,100 00	
Sidewalks . . . . .	1,837 09	49 39
Chapter 298, soldiers' relief . . . . .	3,098 36	119 64
Chapter 440, Acts of 1890 . . . . .	3,180 59	
Emergency fund . . . . .	878 20	21 80
Watering streets . . . . .	1,259 34	423 15
Care of trees . . . . .	204 42	95 58

Electric light, corner Depot and Forest streets . . .	\$ 100 00
Electric light, corner Depot and South Main streets . . .	100 00
New high school . . .	3,108 43
Repairs hook and ladder house .	250 00
Town Hall insurance, three years	1,500 00
Finish interior of town vault .	500 00
Devens memorial . . .	200 00
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	\$148,727 67



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

### HIGHWAYS.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$16,000 00
Cash from M. E. Nelligan, superintendent . . . . .	101 10
Cash from various persons . . . . .	110 77
Cash street railway excise tax . . . . .	430 35
Cash street railway tax, due from state . . . . .	1,063 19

To sundries:—

Paid Milford Gas Light Co. . . . .	\$ 5 78	
Milford Water Co. . . . .	8 00	
James Donahoe, use of driveway to gravel pit . . . . .	20 00	
Dr. H. H. Newcomb, pro- fessional services . . . . .	7 00	
Dr. William S. Wallace, professional services . . . . .	3 00	
Boston & Albany R. R. Co. freight . . . . .	23 24	
G. A. Sherborne, express . . . . .	55	
H. S. McDonald, repairs on window . . . . .	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$75 57

Hay and grain:—

Paid S. A. Eastman . . . . .	\$296 77	
Prentice & Son . . . . .	452 51	
James Lally . . . . .	377 83	
R. C. Hill . . . . .	164 30	
B. T. Clancy . . . . .	40 25	
	<hr/>	1,331 66

Supplies:—

Paid James McNeil, castings . . . . .	\$11 61
J. J. O'Connor, boots . . . . .	10 75
James McDermott, paints . . . . .	1 50

P. H. Gaffney, oils .	\$ 6 45	
Norris, Staples & Gould .	37 90	
E. E. Vaughan .	71 49	
Edson Manufacturing Co., hose . . . . .	40 85	
Harold M. Curtiss, coal .	6 75	
Good Roads Machine Co., roller parts . . . . .	24 75	
Fred H. Cheney, signs and painting . . . . .	21 50	
Milford Iron Foundry .	60 45	
Geo. W. Stacy . . . . .	2 37	
	<hr/>	\$ 296 37

## Repairs :—

Paid James A. Boyce, black- smith . . . . .	\$ 94 60	
T. E. Glennon, blacksmith	52 00	
James H. Murphy, black- smith . . . . .	146 80	
Ira N. Ide, blacksmith .	65 30	
L. Grow & Son, blacksmith	32 45	
L. E. Belknap, blacksmith	243 58	
	<hr/>	634 73

## Material :—

Paid Norcross Bros., stone .	\$913 22	
Z. C. Field, lumber .	18 11	
J. E. Macuen, lumber .	5 00	
W. N. Prentiss, lumber .	17 22	
Milford Pink Granite Con- struction Co., stone .	124 40	
John S. Lane, stone .	14 52	
G. B. Williams, stone .	2 00	
H. M. Curtiss, cement .	5 75	
G. A. Wight, gravel .	9 80	
	<hr/>	1,110 02

## Labor and team work :—

Paid labor as per warrant .	\$9,662 66	
M. E. Nelligan, superin- tendent . . . . .	900 00	

C. O. Woodbury . . .	\$ 595 50	
C. L. Fair, labor . . .	147 65	
William I. Rose, labor . . .	3 15	
Geo. O. Parkhurst, labor . . .	1 60	
G. C. Adams, use of horses . . .	12 00	
Hilton & Crofoot, labor . . .	3 00	
John F. Damon, labor . . .	8 50	
N. B. Fairbanks, labor . . .	13 00	
G. A. Sherborne, use of horses . . . . .	53 50	
William Hill, labor . . .	11 13	
P. Slattery, labor . . .	7 20	
Thomas F. Maher, labor . . .	9 62	
Eldredge & Son, labor . . .	35 00	
Thomas Donnelly, labor . . .	8 10	
Patrick Clancy, labor . . .	11 25	
P. J. McNeil, labor . . .	4 80	
B. Nelligan, labor . . .	8 25	
Otis Whitney & Son, labor . . .	49 79	
Cenedella Bros., labor . . .	1,664 26	
James McDermott, labor . . .	14 30	
	<hr/>	\$13,224 26
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		\$16,672 61
Balance unexpended . . . . .		1,032 80
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		\$17,705 41 \$17,705 41

CASH RECEIVED BY M. E. NELLIGAN AS SUPERINTENDENT OF  
STREETS AND PAID TO TOWN TREASURER FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1903.

Park commissioners . . . . .	\$22 30
Frank Bowen . . . . .	4 00
George Whitney . . . . .	2 00
P. P. Davidson . . . . .	1 00
Jeremiah Shea . . . . .	1 00
John Ward . . . . .	1 00
J. J. Cahill . . . . .	1 50



H. M. King . . . . .	\$ 1 50	
M. F. Feeney . . . . .	50	
William Burke . . . . .	1 50	
Willard Adams . . . . .	40	
B. T. Clancy . . . . .	15 00	
Carroll, Hixon, Jones Co. . . . .	1 50	
William Bandy . . . . .	40	
Milford & Uxbridge St. R. R. Co. . . . .	47 50	
		<hr/> \$101 10

CASH PAID DIRECTLY TO C. A. COOK, TOWN TREASURER,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1903.

Macuen Bros. Coal Co. . . . .	\$ 2 95	
N. W. Heath . . . . .	2 00	
M. & U. St. R. R. Co. . . . .	84 00	
Mrs. J. W. Roberts . . . . .	3 00	
A. A. Hartwell . . . . .	2 50	
John O'Connor . . . . .	16 32	
Street railway excise tax . . . . .	430 35	
Street railway tax due from state . . . . .	1,063 19	
		<hr/> \$1,604 31

INCIDENTALS.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$3,000 00	
Armory rent, received from state . . . . .	400 00	
Amount received from pool and billiard licenses . . . . .	35 00	
“ “ “ auctioneers' licenses . . . . .	6 00	
“ “ “ miscellaneous licenses . . . . .	238 50	
“ “ “ victualers' licenses . . . . .	8 00	
“ “ “ Music Hall license . . . . .	40 00	
“ “ “ fines, chapter 416 . . . . .	134 00	
“ “ “ lockup keys . . . . .	2 00	
“ “ “ Town Histories . . . . .	10 00	
“ “ “ junk dealers' licenses . . . . .	60 00	
“ “ “ Dr. C. H. Cole, vaccine points . . . . .	47	
Amount received from J. T. McLoughlin, telephone . . . . .	9 50	

Amount received from A. H. Sweet, sewer privileges, School street . . . . .	\$ 50 00
Amount received from L. B. Thomas, sewer privileges, School street . . . . .	200 00
Amount received from Town of Hopedale, one half expense resetting bounds between Hopedale and Milford . . . . .	4 00
Amount received from clerk of superior court of Worcester, in case of Commonwealth vs. Bienstock . . . . .	20 00

## To printing:—

Paid G. M. Billings, town reports . . . . .	\$365 36	
G. M. Billings, printing and advertising . . . . .	207 45	
Cook & Sons, printing and advertising . . . . .	127 45	
Milford Daily News, advertising . . . . .	42 10	
Herald Publishing Co., printing . . . . .	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$743 86

## Armory expenses:—

Paid C. F. Claflin, rent . . . . .	\$541 71	
Milford Gas Co. . . . .	110 33	
Edwards & Mullane, coal . . . . .	13 50	
Harold M. Curtiss, coal . . . . .	2 10	
H. A. Barney, coal . . . . .	17 45	
Otis Whitney & Son, repairs on target . . . . .	11 90	
	<hr/>	696 99

## Special police duty:—

Paid Charles H. Waters . . . . .	\$ 40 74
E. J. Dalton . . . . .	26 99
M. Broderick . . . . .	6 00
D. E. Casey . . . . .	3 00
R. Marino . . . . .	2 00

H. C. Snell . . .	\$ 10 00	
Police duty, July 4 . .	130 75	
	<hr/>	\$219 48

## Board of health:—

Paid P. M. Hunt, inspector . .	\$194 10
Daily News, advertising . .	48 00
Cook & Sons, printing and advertising . . . . .	56 50
G. M. Billings, printing and advertising . . . . .	22 00
C. H. Cole, M. D., profes- sional services . . . . .	50 70
Daniel T. Sullivan, M. D., professional services . . . .	63 17
A. B. Morse, supplies . . . .	32 20
J. A. Rice, supplies . . . . .	6 60
H. Bridges, supplies . . . . .	16 00
C. H. Collins, supplies . . . .	28 00
John Moore, killing and burying dog . . . . .	1 00
H. E. Morgan, supplies . . . .	5 20
C. H. Cole, M. D., supplies . .	1 00
D. T. Sullivan, M. D., spe- cial inspections . . . . .	9 75
C. H. Cole, M. D., special inspections . . . . .	10 85
E. J. Dalton, killing three dogs . . . . .	3 00
Wm. Campbell, killing two dogs . . . . .	1 75
E. J. Dalton, dog officer . . .	10 00
West Disinfecting Co., re- pairs . . . . .	5 95

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 565 77

## Stationery, stamps, and ink:—

Paid Carter Ink Co. . . . .	\$ 4 38
P. B. Murphy, blanks . . . .	6 00
Henry M. Meek, birth books . .	5 50



Corliss, Macy & Co. .	\$ 31 00	
S. M. Spencer, stamps .	4 35	
Hobbs, Warren & Co., li- cense blanks . . .	11 50	
Geo. F. King & Co., record book . . . . .	10 00	
S. E. Roberts . . . .	1 25	
R. Folger, stamps . . .	6 75	
J. T. McLoughlin, postage	20 70	
G. W. Stacy . . . . .	28 39	
C. A. Cook . . . . .	3 53	
	<hr/>	\$133 35

## Burial lots:—

Paid trustees of Vernon Grove cemetery, care of lots . . . . .	\$119 84	
Trustees of Pine Grove cemetery, care of lots .	15 00	
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## Returns:—

Paid Dr. Geo. F. Curley, re- turn of births . . . .	\$24 50	
Dr. Chas. H. Cole, return of births . . . . .	1 25	
Dr. M. W. Knight, return of births . . . . .	10 75	
Dr. T. W. Monroe, return of births . . . . .	5 00	
Dr. J. J. Duggan, return of births . . . . .	15 50	
Dr. P. F. Gardiner, return of births . . . . .	3 75	
Dr. W. J. Clarke, return of births . . . . .	1 50	
Dr. F. T. Harvey, return of births . . . . .	1 00	
Dr. J. M. French, return of births . . . . .	50	

Dr. LeGrande Blake, return of births . . . . .	\$ 75	
M. W. Edwards, death returns . . . . .	28 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 92 50

Town meeting expenses:—		
Paid O. D. Holmes, printing and posting warrants . . . . .	\$ 28 00	
C. H. Waters, printing and posting warrants . . . . .	8 50	
E. J. Dalton, police duty . . . . .	3 00	
M. G. Lynch, inspector Nov. 6 . . . . .	2 50	
S. A. Eastman, inspector Nov. 6 . . . . .	2 50	
D. E. Casey, police duty . . . . .	3 00	
Tellers and officers, Mch. 5 . . . . .	205 20	
Tellers and officers, Nov. 6 . . . . .	85 76	
Weed Bros., labor on booths . . . . .	17 29	
D. J. Sullivan, inspector Nov. 6 . . . . .	8 00	
S. C. Sumner, inspector Nov. 6 . . . . .	8 00	
C. W. Wilcox, spectacles . . . . .	1 50	
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## Sundries:—

Paid Milford Water Co., Pur- chase street trough . . . . .	\$ 40 00
Milford Water Co., Lincoln square trough, stone . . . . .	40 00
Milford Water Co., Lincoln square trough, iron . . . . .	20 00
Milford Water Co., Foun- tain street trough . . . . .	4 00
John Usher, West street trough . . . . .	7 00

W. J. Corbett, labor, town clerk's office . . .	\$ 20 58
James L. Lilley, painting signs . . .	5 00
Eva L. Gaskill, services for water committee .	6 00
W. J. Corbett, distributing water committee reports	4 25
S. C. Sumner, team for assessors . . .	21 00
W. E. Cheney, posting bills . . .	1 00
S. E. Hapgood, team .	3 00
J. Davoren . . .	10 00
Avery & Woodbury, use of chairs . . .	2 50
George A. Barnard, labor on H. & L. House .	3 00
Cooney & Higgiston, labor on watering trough .	16 22
Knowlton, Hallowell & Hammond, legal advice on rights of Water Co. .	150 00
J. F. Damon, labor .	3 00
Tewksbury & Weir, labor	4 50
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone .	65 05
Mathew Fitzpatrick, return of lockup keys .	1 00
Cenedella Bros., balance due on School street sewer . . .	301 06
F. E. Mann & Co., insurance on Town Hall .	60 00
Henry N. Clark & Co., balance due on heating plant, Town Hall .	100 00



Mrs. Reardon, labor in offices . . . . .	\$8 70		
		<hr/>	\$896 86
Amount unexpended . . . . .			348 57
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		\$4,217 47	\$4,217 47

## TOWN HALL.

By appropriation . . . . .			\$600 00
Cash, rent of court room . . . . .			550 00
Cash, rent of Town Hall . . . . .			490 00
Paid John Smith, janitor . . . . .		\$380 00	
John Smith, supplies . . . . .		2 10	
Milford Water Co. . . . .		45 86	
Milford Gas Light Co. . . . .		100 81	
W. A. Mathewson, crackers . . . . .		11 20	
C. M. Thayer, supplies . . . . .		11 03	
Cook & Cary, supplies . . . . .		9 43	
James J. Smith, labor . . . . .		33 80	
H. M. Curtiss, coal . . . . .		178 25	
Tewksbury & Weir, labor . . . . .		36 83	
Mrs. Mary Grant, labor . . . . .		4 80	
Mrs. M. Ahern, labor . . . . .		3 53	
James McDermott, labor . . . . .		3 00	
John F. Damon, labor . . . . .		14 98	
Electric Light & Power Co. . . . .		316 93	
Weed Bros., labor . . . . .		56 12	
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co. . . . .		4 84	
H. A. Barney, coal . . . . .		124 63	
H. Edson Wheeler, care of clock . . . . .		50 00	
Milford Iron Foundry . . . . .		9 88	
Edwards & Mullane, coal . . . . .		24 75	
Mrs. D. Reardon, labor . . . . .		28 35	
W. J. Corbett, labor . . . . .		16 39	
J. A. Rice, supplies . . . . .		15 10	
Hilton & Crofoot, labor . . . . .		108 03	
I. C. Soule, supplies . . . . .		2 28	
Avery & Woodbury, supplies . . . . .		12 55	

Haverhill Fire Appliance Co., ex-		
tinguishers . . .	\$19 95	
Yale & Tower Co., keys . . .	9 41	
W. N. Prentiss, wood . . .	5 25	
Macuen Bros., wood . . .	5 00	
P. H. Fitzgerald, labor . . .	2 00	
James E. Macuen, wood . . .	30 00	
Exceeded appropriation . . .		\$37 08
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	\$1,677 08	\$1,677 08

## MEMORIAL HALL.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$600 00
Cash, Post 22, G. A. R., rent . . . . .		1 00
Cash, Post 22, G. A. R., heating . . . . .		75 00
Paid Martin Jenkins, janitor . . . . .	\$300 00	
Milford Water Co. . . . .	30 19	
Milford Gas Light Co. . . . .	15 47	
Otis Whitney & Son, repairs . . . . .	23 52	
Dwight Tower, repairs . . . . .	1 50	
H. M. Curtiss, coal . . . . .	139 89	
L. E. Belknap, repairs . . . . .	55	
Prentice & Son, fertilizer . . . . .	2 60	
John Coffey, labor . . . . .	3 00	
Cheney Bros., supplies . . . . .	1 00	
Thomas Daffon, labor . . . . .	6 00	
Hilton & Crofoot, labor . . . . .	4 00	
T. E. Morse, painting . . . . .	9 13	
J. F. Damon, labor . . . . .	6 35	
Haverhill Fire Appliance Co., ex-		
tinguishers . . . . .	20 45	
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies . . . . .	20 20	
Amount unexpended . . . . .	92 15	
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	\$676 00	\$676 00

## INSURANCE TOWN HOUSE.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$1,500 00
Paid Leander Holbrook . . . . .	\$200 00	
F. E. Mann & Co. . . . .	140 00	

Lewis Hayden . . .	\$300 00	
W. J. Walker . . .	200 00	
Henry A. Daniels . . .	350 00	
John P. Remick . . .	100 00	
J. F. Hickey . . .	160 00	
Clifton E. Bates . . .	50 00	
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	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00

## CARE OF TREES.

By appropriation . . .		\$300 00
Paid Thomas Gilmore, labor .	\$160 10	
H. L. Frost, labor . . .	30 00	
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies .	2 03	
Norris, Staples & Gould, supplies	12 29	
Amount unexpended . . .	95 58	
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	\$300 00	\$300 00

## WATERING STREETS.

By appropriation . . .		\$1,200 00
Cash, street watering tax . . .		482 49
Paid Milford Water Co. . .	\$617 34	
Fire department, use of horses .	642 00	
Amount unexpended . . .	423 15	
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	\$1,682 49	\$1,682 49

## STREET LIGHTS.

By appropriation . . .		\$6,550 00
Cash, extra appropriation, Depot street light .		100 00
Cash, extra appropriation, South Main street light . . . . .		100 00
Paid Frank H. Cahill . . .	\$1,315 00	
Milford Electric Light & Power Co. . . . .	4,949 94	
Amount unexpended . . .	485 06	
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	\$6,750 00	\$6,750 00

## NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

By amount on hand . . . . .		\$3,108 43
Paid R. A. Cook, architect . . . . .	\$ 900 00	
R. A. Cook, supplies . . . . .	27 77	
Smith, Anthony Co., heating plant . . . . .	1,527 00	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., furni- ture . . . . .	653 66	
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	\$3,108 43	\$3,108 43

## EMERGENCY FUND.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$1,000 00
Paid highway department, labor . . . . .	\$778 20	
M. E. Nelligan, salary . . . . .	100 00	
Amount unexpended . . . . .	121 80	
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	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00

## SIDEWALKS.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$1,000 00
Cash collected by M. E. Nelligan . . . . .		471 50
Cash paid directly to C. A. Cook, treasurer . . . . .		404 98
Paid Milford Gas Light Co. . . . .	\$359 25	
M. E. Nelligan, rent of land . . . . .	50 00	
N. E. Felt Roofing Co., pitch . . . . .	160 75	
B. & A. R. R. Co., freight . . . . .	12 98	
Carroll Bros., stone . . . . .	177 00	
Highway department, labor . . . . .	986 27	
Wm. Hill, labor . . . . .	11 25	
A. T. Macuen, wood . . . . .	23 18	
Edwards & Mullane, coal . . . . .	16 38	
F. W. Mann Co. . . . .	7 00	
National Coal Tar Co. . . . .	33 03	
Amount unexpended . . . . .	49 39	
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	\$1,886 48	\$1,886 48



CASH RECEIVED BY M. E. NELLIGAN AS SUPERINTENDENT OF  
STREETS AND PAID TO TOWN TREASURER, FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1903.

James Ettinger . . . .	\$ 14 85
Mrs. T. Sheehan . . . .	4 95
Joseph Dolan . . . .	5 00
John Cunningham . . . .	22 05
James Johnson . . . .	1 50
A. A. Jenkins . . . .	23 40
P. Gillon & Co. . . .	64 10
Milford school board . . . .	335 65
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	\$471 50

CASH RECEIVED BY C. A. COOK, FOR REPAIRS ON SIDEWALKS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1903.

Frank Thomas . . . .	\$ 1 00
Miss Ellen Connors . . . .	8 00
Ann Kelley . . . .	24 95
Wendell Williams . . . .	23 54
O. Avery . . . .	8 45
George G. Cook . . . .	31 17
David Quinn . . . .	37 13
Delia M. Johnson . . . .	13 00
L. E. and N. W. Heath . . . .	10 13
Carroll, Hixon, Jones Co. . . .	10 07
A. H. Sweet . . . .	74 15
W. E. Cheney . . . .	10 00
J. E. Hastings . . . .	5 20
P. P. Davidson . . . .	5 20
Paul Williams . . . .	5 50
Horace Pond . . . .	18 80
Martin Jenkins . . . .	26 57
John W. Eldredge . . . .	11 39
John P. Hennessey . . . .	31 20
E. J. Larkin . . . .	7 35
John Kane . . . .	5 20
Edward O'Connor . . . .	4 98
F. E. Withington . . . .	3 00

H. A. Brown . . . . .	\$31 20	
Wm. Shea . . . . .	7 80	
	<hr/>	\$414 98

## INTEREST.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$6,100 00
Paid Milford Savings Bank . . . . .	\$5,729 33	
Amount unexpended . . . . .	370 67	
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	\$6,100 00	\$6,100 00

## WATER FOR FIRE PURPOSES.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$5,600 00
Paid Milford Water Co. . . . .	\$5,580 00	
Amount unexpended . . . . .	20 00	
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	\$5,600 00	\$5,600 00

## MILITARY AID.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$100 00
One half amount paid by state . . . . .		42 00
Paid aid to various persons . . . . .	\$84 00	
Amount unexpended . . . . .	58 00	
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	\$142 00	\$142 00

## STATE AID.

Aid paid various persons . . . . .	\$5,773 00	
By amount paid by state . . . . .		\$5,773 00
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	\$5,773 00	\$5,773 00

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$3,000 00
Cash from town of Upton . . . . .		78 00
Cash from indigent soldiers' and sailors' fund . . . . .		140 00
To amount paid various persons . . . . .	\$3,098 36	
Amount unexpended . . . . .	119 64	
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	\$3,218 00	\$3,218 00

## MEMORIAL DAY.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$150 00
Paid H. J. Bailey for Post 22, G. A. R.	\$150 00	
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	\$150 00	\$150 00

## TOWN DEBT.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$13,100 00
Paid Milford Savings Bank . . .	\$13,100 00	
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	\$13,100 00	\$13,100 00

## FINISHING VAULT IN TOWN HOUSE.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$500 00
Paid Art Metal Construction Co. .	\$500 00	
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	\$500 00	\$500 00

## HOOK AND LADDER HOUSE ROOF REPAIRS.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$250 00
Paid Geo. A. Barnard, as per contract . . . . .	\$250 00	
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	\$250 00	\$250 00

## DEVENS MEMORIAL TABLET.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$200 00
Paid Nathaniel Paine, treasurer .	\$200 00	
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	\$200 00	\$200 00

ELECTRIC LIGHT, CORNER DEPOT AND SOUTH MAIN  
STREETS.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$100 00
Paid to street lights appropriation	\$100 00	
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

# ELECTRIC LIGHT CORNER DEPOT AND FOREST STREETS.

By appropriation . . . . .	.	.	\$100 00
Paid to street lights appropriation	\$100 00		
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	\$100 00	\$100 00	

## SALARIES.

By appropriation . . . . .	.	.	\$8,000 00
Paid J. A. Taft, due from last year	\$251 00		
C. A. Cook, due from last year .	100 00		
C. H. Cole, M. D., due from last year . . . . .	50 00		
C. A. Cook, treasurer, on account	150 00		
Chester L. Clark, overseer of poor	325 00		
John Smith, overseer of poor .	100 00		
James W. Burke, overseer of poor	100 00		
George E. Stacy, assessor .	42 00		
John F. Barrett, assessor .	257 25		
S. C. Sumner, assessor . . . .	308 00		
R. Marino, assisting assessors .	49 00		
E. E. Cook, inspector of cattle, due from last year . . . .	31 25		
E. E. Cook, inspector of cattle .	201 75		
James M. Coughlin, inspector of meats and provisions, due from last year . . . . .	92 70		
James M. Coughlin, inspector of meats and provisions .	156 60		
H. J. Bailey, registrar . . . .	100 00		
Wendell Williams, registrar .	100 00		
James J. Clancy, registrar .	100 00		
John T. McLoughlin, registrar clerk . . . . .	125 00		
John T. McLoughlin, clerk to se- lectmen . . . . .	250 00		
John T. McLoughlin, town clerk	300 00		
W. P. Foley, tax collector, 1900 .	150 00		



W. P. Foley, tax collector, 1901 .	\$475 00	
Daniel T. Sullivan, M. D., board of health . . . . .	50 00	
O. D. Holmes, watchman .	144 00	
John Moore, police duty .	777 25	
James Howard, police duty .	365 00	
E. J. Dalton, police duty .	433 75	
M. Broderick, police duty .	249 25	
D. E. Casey, police duty .	285 75	
T. F. Kelley, police duty .	204 00	
Charles H. Waters, police duty .	43 50	
Charles H. Waters, police duty, due from last year . . . . .	500 00	
W. P. Foley, tax collector, 1902	650 00	
W. P. Foley, tax collector, 1899	52 33	
Charles H. Cole, M. D., board of health . . . . .	50 00	
John T. McLoughlin, recording births, deaths and marriages	212 30	
T. F. Manning, auditor, on ac- count . . . . .	150 00	
Amount unexpended . . . . .	18 32	
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	\$8,000 00	\$8,000 00

ABBOTT A. JENKINS,  
JOSEPH F. HICKEY,  
WALTER S. V. COOKE,

Selectmen of Milford.

MONEY LEFT BY THE FOLLOWING PERSONS FOR  
CARE OF BURIAL LOTS AND WHICH  
THE TOWN HOLDS IN TRUST.

Name and amount left.	One year's interest.	Amount expended on each lot during year.	Balance due for year ending 1902.
Mrs. Theron Holbrook, \$ 100	\$ 6 00	Paid Tr. Vernon Grove Cem., \$ 9 17	\$ 30 00
Mrs. Obadiah Albee, 100	6 00	" " " " " 10 17	36 00
William B. Dyer, 150	9 00	" " " " " 12 50	48 00
Charlotte C. Dean, 100	6 00	" " " " " 7 00	6 00
Mary E. Buck, 50	3 00	" " " " " 3 00	3 00
Charlotte Howard, 100	6 00	" " " " " 9 00	19 00
Anna V. Cross, 100	6 00	" " " " " 6 00	6 00
A. T. Wilkinson, 50	3 00	" " " " " 3 00	3 00
Statira Drake, 50	3 00	" " " " " 5 00	3 00
John S. Tucker, 100	6 00	" " " " " 6 00	6 00
Annie M. Tinker, 50	3 00	" " " " " 3 00	3 00
George C. Jones, 50	3 00	" " " " " 3 00	3 00
W. W. Warfield, 100	6 00	" " " " " 6 00	6 00
Abigail H. Adams, 100	6 00	" Pine Grove Cemetery Corp., 6 00	0 00
D. C. Mowry, 150	9 00	" " " " " 9 00	0 00
Henry Willard, 100	6 00	" Tr. Vernon Grove Cem., 3 00	6 00
Charles M. Clark, 50	3 00	" " " " " 3 00	3 00
George A. Brown, 100	6 00	" " " " " 6 00	6 00
Edwin S. Tingley, 150	9 00	" " " " " 9 00	9 00
Mrs. Elbridge Gerry, 50	3 00	" " " " " 3 00	3 00
Sarah Gore, 150	9 00	" " " " " 4 50	9 00
Harriet E. Daniels, 100	6 00	" " " " " 3 00	6 00
Arthur C. Johnson, 100	6 00	" " " " " 4 50	6 00
Eleanor V. Paine, 100	6 00	" " " " " 1 00	6 00
Sarah E. Dean, 75	2 25		
Robert F. Wilkinson, est., 50	1 25		
Arabella Gillman, 50	1 00		
Nathan Durfee, 100	2 00		
\$2525	\$127 50	\$134 84	\$219 00

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

CLIFFORD A. COOK, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MILFORD, MASS., AS TREASURER.

Dr.

To amounts received:—

Balance February 7, 1902:—

Emergency fund (appropriation) . . . \$1,000 00

West street school land (appropriation) . . . 100 00

Hook and Ladder house, repairs (appropriation) . . . 250 00

Furnishing new high school and grading lot (appropriation, unexpended balance) . . . 2,443 44

Town library (unexpended balance of dog tax) . . . 63 37

Cash . . . 47 85

\$ 3,904 66

Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes for the

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By amounts paid:—

Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes for the year 1901, as per vote of town passed March 22, 1901 . . . \$ 1,500 00

Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes for the year 1902, as per vote of town passed March 7, 1902 . . . 41,000 00

\$42,500 00

Treasurer of Massachusetts:—

One fourth of liquor licenses . . . \$4,551 00

State tax . . . 3,105 00

National bank tax . . . 5,416 76

13,072 76

year 1902, per vote of  
town, passed March 7,  
1902 . . .

Liquor licenses:—

Patrick Gillon & Co. . .	\$1,300 00
Patrick Gillon & Co. . .	1,300 00
Charles J. and Philip P. Smith . . .	1,300 00
Charles J. and Philip P. Smith . . .	1,300 00
Loring P. Webber and John F. Tobin . . .	1,300 00
Bryan and Thomas F. Manion . . .	1,300 00
John H. and Catherine E. Stratton . . .	1,300 00
Thomas Kelley and John Boyle . . .	1,300 00
Alfred and Louisa Goucher . . .	1,300 00
David Quinn and Thomas Donovan . . .	1,300 00
James F. Stratton and	

Treasurer of Worcester County, Mass.:—		47,000 00	
County tax . . .			6,663 00
Town debt:—			
Note, 4½, (payable in gold) due September 15, 1902 . . .	\$5,700 00		
Note, 4, (payable in gold) due October 5, 1902 . .	2,000 00		
Note, 3½, (payable in gold) due September 15, 1902 . . .	1,500 00		
Note, 3½, (payable in gold) due November 1, 1902 . . .	2,500 00		
Note, 3½, (payable in gold) due September 15, 1902 . . .	1,000 00		
Note, 3½, (payable in gold) due September 10, 1902 . . .	400 00		
Highways . . .			13,100 00
Incidentals . . .			16,672 61
			3,856 90



## TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

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# Auctioneers' licenses:—

F. E. Mann	2 00
J. P. Remick	2 00
A. A. Jenkins	2 00
W. H. Baker	2 00

## Common victuallers' licenses:—

Antonio De Pasquale	1 00
Frank H. Gilmore	1 00
Mrs. Bessie Ernest	1 00
Mahoney, Rockwood & Co.	1 00
Mrs. Mary Markie	1 00
George D. Wellington	1 00
George D. Wellington	1 00
Benjamin Franklin	1 00
James Murray	1 00
Fred M. Walker	1 00

## Junk dealers' licenses:—

Thomas Birmingham	10 00
James Birmingham	10 00
E. D. Hall	10 00

New high school	664 99
Grading and furnishing new high school	2,443 44
Interest	5,729 33
Vernon Grove cemetery	150 00
Emergency fund	878 20
Watering streets	1,259 34
Care of shade trees	204 42
Devens memorial monument	200 00
Hook and ladder house, repairs	250 00
Military aid	84 00
Fees to officers for their services in criminal cases	33 3,180 59
State aid	5,773 00

## TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

Max Kolter . . .	\$10 00	
J. L. Smith . . .	10 00	
Edward W. Howe . .	10 00	
		\$60 00
Miscellaneous licenses: —		
Lee Brothers, circus . .	\$35 00	
Pawnee Bill's Wild West	25 00	
Walter L. Main, circus .	50 00	
J. J. Fremont, show . .	3 00	
Pascoe St. Lawrence, show . . .	1 00	
Julene Robertson, show .	7 00	
Zeller and Conklin, show	25 00	
James McGlyn, shooting gallery . . .	40 00	
Warren E. Parkhurst, bowling alley . . .	5 00	
John Kelekles, hawker's	17 00	
Bernardo Spiro, pedlar's	1 00	
Cook & Carey, slaughter house . . .	1 00	

Cheney Brothers & Co., oleomargarine . . .	50
Music Hall Co., theatre .	40 00
Annie Lawless, fireworks	2 00
C. H. Bridges, fireworks	2 00
M. J. Reynolds, fireworks	2 00
M. J. Kelley, fireworks .	2 00
Nellie G. Cahill, fireworks	2 00
F. Tompkins, fireworks .	2 00
J. S. Macuen, fireworks .	2 00
J. S. Macuen, fireworks .	2 00
L. K. Barber, fireworks .	2 00
E. Castiglioni, fireworks	2 00
Macuen Brothers, fire- works . . .	2 00
Mahoney, Rockwood & Co., fireworks . . .	2 00
A. Stevens, fireworks . .	2 00
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	276 50

Treasurer of Massachusetts:—

Corporation tax . . .	\$2,417 54
National bank tax . .	458 38
Military aid . . .	42 00



## TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

State aid . . .	\$5,572 00	
Armory rent . . .	400 00	
State paupers, support . . .	27 35	
State paupers, temporary support . . .	208 68	
Indigent soldiers and sailors . . .	140 00	
Street railway tax . . .	1,063 19	
Transportation, state board of charity . . .	6 00	\$10,365 14
Treasurer of Worcester county:—		
Dog tax . . .	\$833 09	
Rent of court room 1 year to January, 1903	550 00	
		1,383 09
Tax collectors:—		
M. J. Reynolds, taxes 1889	\$ 6 96	
" " 1890	10 08	
" " 1891	13 20	
" " 1892	15 65	

	45	89
W. P. Foley, taxes 1900	1,167 99	
“ “ 1901	9,217 52	
“ “ 1902	108,785 29	
“ street rail- way excise tax 1901-1902	430 35	
	<hr/>	119,601 15
Highway department:—		
M. E. Nelligan, superin- tendent of streets, and others . . .	.	211 87
Incidental department:—		
Dr. C. H. Cole, vaccina- tion points, etc. .	\$ 47	
A. H. Sweet, entrance fee, School street sewer .	50 00	
L. B. Thomas, entrance fee, School street sewer	200 00	
Town of Hopedale, one half expense resetting bound . . .	4 00	
J. T. McLoughlin, use of telephone . . .	9 50	

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

John Larson, one set of lockup keys . . .	\$1 00	
John F. Mathews, one set lockup keys . . .	1 00	
Clerk of courts, Worcester, fine, case of Commonwealth vs. Bien- stock . . .	20 00	\$285 97
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School department:— C.W. Haley, superintendent . . .	.	116 27
Poor department:— Chester L. Clark, chair- man . . .	.	5,344 82
Street watering department:— W. P. Foley, collector, assessments 1900 . . .	\$ 31 31	
W. P. Foley, collector, assessments 1901 . . .	118 29	
W. P. Foley, collector,		

assessments 1902 .	332 89	482 49
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Soldiers' relief department:—		
Town of Upton .	.	78 00
Fire department:—		
A. O. Hersey, treasurer,		
pay of members .	\$359 03	
A. O. Hersey, treasurer,		
incidentals .	402 44	
	<hr/>	761 47
Town hall department:—		
Universalist society, rent	\$ 75 00	
Milford hospital, rent .	28 00	
John Smith, janitor .	387 00	
	<hr/>	490 00
Sidewalk department:—		
M. E. Nelligan, superin-		
tendent of streets, and		
others .	.	886 48
Memorial hall department:—		
Post 22, G. A. R., rent		
and heat to Jan. 1, 1903	.	76 00



## TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

Town library department:—		
Trustees of town library	.	\$ 86 58
Town History department:—		
Ten copies, (unbound)	.	10 00
W. G. Pond, clerk of third district court, fines	\$1,811 88	
James Howard, reimbursement	2 58	
		1,814 46
R. H. Chamberlain, keeper of jail and master of house of correction, Worcester, fines	\$128 00	
B. D. Dwinnell, jailor, Fitchburg, fine	6 00	
		134 00
Sarah E. Green, for care of burial lot No. 138, in Vernon Grove cemetery, Milford, Mass., under the provisions of		

the revised laws of Massachusetts . . .	75 00
J. A. Taft, administrator of the estate of Robert S. Wilkinson, for care of burial lot No. 69 in Vernon Grove ceme- tery, Milford, Mass., under the provisions of the revised laws of Massachusetts . . .	50 00
Arabella Gillman, for care of one half of burial lot No. 296 in Vernon Grove cemetery, Mil- ford, Mass., under the provisions of the re- vised laws of Massa- chusetts . . .	50 00
Nathan Durfee, for care of burial lot No. 297 in Vernon Grove ceme- tery, Milford, Mass.,	

Balance February 10, 1903:--	
Emergency fund (appro- priation) . . .	\$1,000 00
West street school land (appropriation) . . .	100 00
Electric light, corner of Forest and Depot	

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

under the provisions of		streets (appropriation)	\$100 00
the revised laws of		Cash	595 59
Massachusetts	.		<u>\$1,795 59</u>
			<u>\$211,946 84</u>

## TOWN DEBT.

Notes: 4½, (payable in gold) due September 15, 1903	\$5,700 00
4, (payable in gold) due October 5, 1903 . .	2,000 00
4, (payable in gold) due August 10, 1904 . .	6,250 00
4, (payable in gold) due August 10, 1905 . .	6,250 00
4, (payable in gold) due August 10, 1906 . .	6,250 00
4, (payable in gold) due August 10, 1907 . .	6,250 00
3½, (payable in gold) due November 1, 1908 . .	5,000 00
3½, (payable in gold) due November 1, 1909 . .	5,000 00
3½, (payable in gold) due November 1, 1910 . .	5,000 00
3½, (payable in gold) due November 1, 1911 . .	5,000 00
3½, (payable in gold) due November 1, 1912 . .	5,000 00
3½, (payable in gold) due November 1, 1913 . .	5,000 00
3½, (payable in gold) due November 1, 1914 . .	5,000 00
3½, (payable in gold) due November 1, 1915 . .	5,000 00
3½, (payable in gold) due November 1, 1916 . .	5,000 00
3½, (payable in gold) due November 1, 1917 . .	5,000 00
3½, (payable in gold) due November 1, 1918 . .	5,000 00
3½, (payable in gold) due November 1, 1919 . .	5,000 00
3½, (payable in gold) due November 1, 1903 . .	2,500 00
3½, (payable in gold) due November 1, 1904 . .	2,500 00
3½, (payable in gold) due November 1, 1905 . .	2,500 00
3½, (payable in gold) due November 1, 1906 . .	2,500 00
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3½, (payable in gold) due November 1, 1909 . .	2,500 00
3½, (payable in gold) due November 1, 1910 . .	2,500 00
3½, (payable in gold) due September 15, 1903 . .	1,500 00
3½, (payable in gold) due September 15, 1904 . .	1,500 00
3½, (payable in gold) due September 15, 1905 . .	1,500 00
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3½, (payable in gold) due September 15, 1904 . .	1,000 00
3½, (payable in gold) due September 15, 1905 . .	1,000 00



3½, (payable in gold) due September 15, 1906	. \$1,000 00
3½, (payable in gold) due September 15, 1907	. 1,000 00
4, due on demand . . . . .	. 6,000 00
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	\$135,700 00

## TOWN HISTORY ACCOUNT.

Copies, unbound, on hand February 7, 1902	. 157
Copies, unbound, sold . . . . .	. 10
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CLIFFORD A. COOK,  
Treasurer.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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### 1889.—Dr.

Amount uncollected	.	.	.	\$442 79	
Interest	.	.	.	2 96	
				\$445 75	

### Cr.

Paid C. A. Cook, treasurer	.	.	.	\$ 6 96	
Amount uncollected	.	.	.	438 79	
				\$445 75	

### 1890.—Dr.

Amount uncollected	.	.	.	\$1,050 54	
Interest	.	.	.	4 08	
				\$1,054 62	

### Cr.

Paid C. A. Cook, treasurer	.	.	.	\$ 10 08	
Amount uncollected	.	.	.	1,044 54	
				\$1,054 62	

### 1891.—Dr.

Amount uncollected	.	.	.	\$1,955 26	
Interest	.	.	.	5 08	
				\$1,960 34	

### Cr.

Paid C. A. Cook, treasurer	.	.	.	\$ 13 20	
Amount uncollected	.	.	.	1,947 14	
				\$1,960 34	

### 1892.—Dr.

Amount uncollected	.	.	.	\$2,197 38	
Interest	.	.	.	5 65	
				\$2,203 03	

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CR.

Paid C. A. Cook, treasurer	.	.	\$	15	65	
Amount uncollected	.	.		2,187	38	
						————— \$2,203 03

M. J. REYNOLDS,

Collector.

Milford, Feb. 6, 1903.

# COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

## REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR THE YEARS 1900, 1901, 1902.

### 1900.—Dr.

Amount uncollected, report of Feb.

3, 1902 . . . . .	\$1,394 98	
Interest . . . . .	116 03	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,511 01

### Cr.

Paid C. A. Cook, treasurer . . . . .	\$1,167 99	
Abatements . . . . .	112 63	
Amount uncollected . . . . .	230 39	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,511 01

### 1901.—Dr.

Amount uncollected, report of Feb.

3, 1902 . . . . .	\$10,719 54	
Re-assessments . . . . .	14 00	
Interest . . . . .	548 97	
	<u>          </u>	\$11,282 51

### Cr.

Paid C. A. Cook, treasurer . . . . .	\$9,217 52	
Abatements . . . . .	782 22	
Amount uncollected . . . . .	1,282 77	
	<u>          </u>	\$11,282 51

### 1902.—Dr.

Amount committed . . . . .	\$124,728 26	
Re-assessments . . . . .	40 63	
Interest . . . . .	188 59	
	<u>          </u>	\$124,907 48



## CR.

Paid C. A. Cook, treasurer . . .	\$108,785 29	
Discounts . . . . .	2,519 98	
Abatements . . . . .	1,777 38	
Amount uncollected . . . . .	11,824 83	
	<hr/>	\$124,907 48

## STREET WATERING TAXES.

## 1900.—DR.

Amount uncollected, report of Feb. 3, 1902 . . . . .	\$32 10
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## CR.

Paid C. A. Cook, treasurer . . . . .	\$31 31	
Abatement . . . . .	79	
	<hr/>	\$32 10

## 1901.—DR.

Amount uncollected, report of Feb. 3, 1902 . . . . .	\$129 51
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## CR.

Paid C. A. Cook, treasurer . . . . .	\$118 29	
Amount uncollected . . . . .	11 22	
	<hr/>	\$129 51

## 1902.—DR.

Amount committed (Jan. 7, 1903) . . . . .	\$635 82
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## CR.

Paid C. A. Cook, treasurer . . . . .	\$332 89	
Amount uncollected . . . . .	302 93	
	<hr/>	\$635 82

## STREET RAILWAY EXCISE TAXES.

## 1901.—DR.

Amount uncollected, report of Feb. 3, 1902 . . . . .	\$31 52
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## CR.

Paid C. A. Cook, treasurer . . . . .	\$31 52
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## 1902.—DR.

Amount committed . . . . .	\$398 83
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CR.

Paid C. A. Cook, treasurer	.	.	.	\$398 83
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Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. FOLEY,

Collector, 1893-1902.

Milford, Mass., Feb. 3, 1903.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

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Town appropriations . . . . .	\$123,750 00
State tax . . . . .	3,105 00
County tax . . . . .	6,663 00
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Amount called for . . . . .	\$133,518 00
Tax on collector's book . . . . .	119,116 11
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Underlay . . . . .	\$14,401 89

### VALUATION.

Buildings, excluding land . . . . .	\$3,329,449 00	
Land, excluding buildings . . . . .	1,546,591 00	
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Personal, excluding res. bank . . . . .	\$919,395 00	
Resident bank . . . . .	261,454 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,180,849 00
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Total valuation . . . . .		\$6,056,889 00
Resident bank valuation . . . . .		\$261,454 00
Non-resident bank valuation . . . . .		303,346 00
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Total bank valuation . . . . .		\$564,800 00
Tax on personal estate . . . . .		\$21,845 71
Tax on real estate . . . . .		90,206 74
Tax on polls . . . . .		7,060 00
Gain by fractions in making tax . . . . .		3 66
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Tax on collector's book, including res. bank . . . . .		\$119,116 11
Non-resident bank tax . . . . .		5,612 15
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Total amount committed . . . . .		\$124,728 26

Rate, \$18.50 per one thousand dollars.

Resident bank tax	.	.	.	.	\$4,837 11
Non-resident bank tax	.	.	.	.	5,612 15
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Total bank tax	.	.	.	.	\$10,449 26
Number of polls	.	.	.	.	3530
" horses	.	.	.	.	669
" cows	.	.	.	.	317
" cattle other than cows	.	.	.	.	56
" sheep	.	.	.	.	none
" swine	.	.	.	.	27
" dwelling houses	.	.	.	.	1868
" acres of land assessed	.	.	.	.	8693

GEORGE E. STACY,  
SULLIVAN C. SUMNER,  
JOHN F. BARRETT,

Assessors of Milford.



# MILFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## RECEIPTS.

By appropriations:—

Pay of members . . . . .	\$5,600 00
Incidentals . . . . .	1,900 00
New hose . . . . .	600 00
Coats and hats . . . . .	150 00
Repairs of buildings . . . . .	300 00
Unpaid bills . . . . .	400 00
Labor by steamer team . . . . .	691 50
Sale of old junk . . . . .	53 35
Rebate on telephones . . . . .	16 62

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\$9,711 47

## EXPENDITURES.

### PAY OF MEMBERS.

Board of engineers . . . . .	\$370 00
Engine Co. No. 2 . . . . .	650 84
Hose Co. No. 1 . . . . .	655 00
Hose Co. No. 2 . . . . .	655 00
Hose Co. No. 3 . . . . .	558 10
Ladder Co. No. 1 . . . . .	745 83
E. M. Temple, driver Engine 2 . . . . .	793 73
W. P. Leland, driver Hose 2 . . . . .	150 00
J. Callery, driver Ladder 1 . . . . .	150 00
J. H. Scott, superintendent fire alarm for 1901 . . . . .	300 00
N. B. Fairbanks, engineman Engine 2 . . . . .	175 00
T. M. Shea, steward Hose 3 . . . . .	43 00
F. L. Kimball, steward Hose 2 . . . . .	43 00
L. R. Joy, steward Hose 1 . . . . .	43 00
L. R. Joy, driver Hose 1 . . . . .	75 00
Thomas Lally, steward Ladder 1 . . . . .	41 50

G. C. Adams, horse keeping and driver	.	.	\$233 53
H. E. Rockwood, engineman Engine 1	.	.	87 50
Fred M. Metcalf, driver Engine 2	.	.	30 00
N. B. Fairbanks, superintendent fire alarm	.	.	75 00
H. A. Haskell, horse and driver Hose 3	.	.	84 00
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			\$5,959 03

By appropriation	.	.	.	\$5,600 00
Receipts applied	.	.	.	359 03
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				\$5,959 03
Expended	.	.	.	\$5,959 03

## INCIDENTALS.

S. A. Eastman, hay and grain	.	.	.	\$ 92 81
Prentice & Son, hay and grain	.	.	.	174 85
James Lally, jr., hay and grain	.	.	.	76 68
Edwards & Mullane, coal	.	.	.	48 25
H. M. Curtiss, coal	.	.	.	64 50
H. A. Barney, coal and wood	.	.	.	138 29
J. P. Ryan, labor	.	.	.	24 60
Am. Steel Wire Co., 2 coils wire	.	.	.	16 66
Milford Gas Light Co., gas	.	.	.	124 95
Am. Locomotive Co., 2 link blocks	.	.	.	14 00
Ira N. Ide, horse shoeing	.	.	.	45 40
Milford Water Co., water rent	.	.	.	75 83
Fire and Water, 1 year's subscription	.	.	.	3 00
C. Callahan Co., supplies	.	.	.	107 54
N. B. Fairbanks, labor and supplies	.	.	.	21 70
J. H. Scott, incidental expense	.	.	.	5 35
Norris & Staples, labor and material	.	.	.	117 58
A. B. Morse, supplies	.	.	.	6 60
Mrs. H. M. Barber, lease of land	.	.	.	15 00
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., rent of telephones	.	.	.	30 76
L. E. Belknap, labor and material	.	.	.	228 33
J. H. Scott, 1 gong	.	.	.	25 00
William L. Annette and others at forest fire	.	.	.	5 43
George A. Sherborne, expressing	.	.	.	29 37
G. M. Billings, printing	.	.	.	7 75

Everett Allen and others, brush fires	.	.	\$ 4 50
E. G. Hubbard and others, brush fires	.	.	8 75
C. E. Blaisdell and others, brush fires	.	.	8 00
C. A. Cheney and others, brush fires	.	.	8 25
C. L. Fair and others, brush fires	.	.	8 75
Thomas Groom & Co., order book	.	.	13 00
Tewksbury & Weir, labor and material	.	.	43 39
A. O. Hersey, incidental expense	.	.	7 00
J. A. & W. Bird, blue vitriol	.	.	74 25
Avery & Woodbury, supplies	.	.	15 25
Prouty Bros., fire alarm supplies	.	.	2 25
J. F. Damon, supplies	.	.	13 24
W. J. Sears, labor on fire alarm	.	.	4 05
Henry K. Barnes, supplies	.	.	34 96
O. Whitney & Son, labor and material	.	.	48 59
G. M. Stevens Co., fire alarm supplies	.	.	3 61
John T. Crowell, supplies	.	.	7 25
H. D. Bowker, rubber gloves	.	.	2 00
Fred H. Cheney, painting Hose 1 and Engine 2	.	.	145 00
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies	.	.	17 69
Cook & Sons, advertising	.	.	2 00
F. L. Fairbanks, heating apparatus	.	.	38 25
Wm. Johnston, fire duty	.	.	38 00
John T. Reynolds, watching fire	.	.	2 50
Dr. H. H. Newcomb, veterinary services	.	.	20 50
Hilton & Crofoot, labor and supplies	.	.	49 10
W. E. Decrow, repairing whistle machine	.	.	3 95
George Julian, cleaning vault	.	.	2 00
F. L. Kimball, forest fire	.	.	75
Combination Ladder Co., ladders	.	.	90 00
The Edes Mfg. Co., battery zincs	.	.	21 50
Remick Furniture Co., furniture	.	.	10 00
Milford Daily News, advertising	.	.	1 50
A. M. Eames & Co., repairs	.	.	8 00
Henry S. Cushman, harness supplies	.	.	26 50
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies	.	.	8 10
W. N. Prentiss, wood	.	.	6 00
Charles H. Waters, watching fire	.	.	2 50

C. W. Wilcox, repairing clock	.	.	.	\$ 1 00
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				\$2,302 16
By appropriation	.	.	.	\$1,900 00
Receipts applied	.	.	.	402 44
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				\$2,302 44
Expended	.	.	.	2,302 16
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Balance	.	.	.	\$ 28

## COATS AND HATS.

Paid A. H. Finley & Co., 16 fireman's coats	.			\$72 00
C. Callahan Co., 16 fireman's hats	.	.	.	76 00
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				\$148 00
By appropriation	.	.	.	\$150 00
Expended	.	.	.	148 00
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Balance	.	.	.	\$2 00

## NEW HOSE.

By appropriation	.	.	.	\$600 00
Paid C. Callahan, 1000 ft. hose	.	.	.	600 00

## REPAIRS OF BUILDINGS.

Paid G. A. Barnard, repairing engine house roof	.			\$ 8 90
Eldredge & Son, painting	.	.	.	278 59
Albert Albee, repairing chimney	.	.	.	9 07
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				\$296 56
By appropriation	.	.	.	\$300 00
Expended	.	.	.	296 56
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Balance	.	.	.	\$3 44

## UNPAID BILLS.

N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., rent of telephones				\$ 16 69
J. A. & W. Bird Co., blue vitriol	.	.	.	24 75
The Edes Mfg. Co., 100 zincs	.	.	.	20 00
J. F. Damon, repairs	.	.	.	35 10



H. A. Barney, coal and wood	.	.	.	\$ 47 52
Eldredge & Son, painting	.	.	.	15 11
James Lally, jr., hay and grain	.	.	.	37 92
H. M. Curtiss, coal	.	.	.	41 50
Milford Gas Light Co., gas	.	.	.	119 35
S. A. Eastman, hay and grain	.	.	.	30 66
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				\$388 60
By appropriation	.	.	.	\$400 00
Expended	.	.	.	388 60
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Balance	.	.	.	\$11 40

## RECAPITULATION.

Pay of members—Appropriation	.	.	.	\$5,600 00
Receipts	.	.	.	359 03
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Expended	.	.	.	\$5,959 03
Incidentals—Appropriation	.	.	.	\$1,900 00
Receipts	.	.	.	402 44
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				\$2,302 44
Expended	.	.	.	2,302 16
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Balance	.	.	.	\$ 28
Coats and hats—Appropriation	.	.	.	\$150 00
Expended	.	.	.	148 00
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Balance	.	.	.	\$2 00
New hose—Appropriation	.	.	.	\$600 00
Expended	.	.	.	\$600 00
Repairs of buildings—Appropriation	.	.	.	\$300 00
Expended	.	.	.	296 56
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Balance	.	.	.	\$3 44
Unpaid bills—Appropriation	.	.	.	\$400 00
Expended	.	.	.	388 60
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Balance	.	.	.	\$11 40

Total appropriations and receipts . . . . .	\$9,711 47
Total amount expended . . . . .	9,694 35
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Balance . . . . .	\$17 12

### FIRES AND ALARMS.

From Feb. 1, 1902 to Feb. 1, 1903, there were 73 fires and alarms; 38 box alarms, 12 telephone alarms, 19 still alarms, 4 fires where no alarm was given, and 1 false alarm.

Value of buildings where actual fire occurred . . . . .	\$50,525 00
Loss on buildings where actual fire occurred . . . . .	6,104 99
Insurance on buildings where actual fire occurred . . . . .	36,825 00
Value of contents where actual fire occurred . . . . .	32,839 90
Loss on contents where actual fire occurred . . . . .	3,467 50
Insurance on contents where actual fire occurred . . . . .	13,100 00
Total value of buildings and contents . . . . .	83,364 90
Total loss on buildings and contents . . . . .	9,572 49
Total insurance on buildings and contents . . . . .	49,925 00

February 1. Box 26, 6.44 A. M. East Main street; dwelling occupied by several Italian families. No damage. Cause, foul chimney.

February 1. Box 73, 11.29 P. M. False alarm.

February 3. Box 24, 3.49 P. M. Congress street; dwelling owned and occupied by P. Gillon heirs. Value of building \$6,000; loss \$65.74; insurance \$4,500. Caused by plumbers.

February 5. Box 14, 10.41 A. M. Baker's slip; dwelling owned by W. D. Leahy; no loss. Cause, rats and matches.

February 8. Still alarm, 5 P. M. Main street; dwelling owned by C. R. Scott; no loss. Cause, foul chimney.

February 15. Box 7, 11.49 A. M. Congress street; grass fire rear of D. C. Leahy's residence.

February 15. Box 34, 2.42 P. M. West street; grass fire rear of Mrs. Madden's residence.

February 16. Box 47, 2.06 P. M. Barn owned by G. H. Cutting Granite Co., occupied by John Hickey; value of building \$500; loss \$500; insurance \$75; value of contents \$100; loss \$100. Cause, unknown.

February 23. Telephone, 6.30 P. M. Grass fire near Orrin slip.

February 27. Box 34, 2 A. M. Dwelling on West street, owned and occupied by Miss E. Tobin. Cause, mice and matches.

March 9. Box 25, 3.28 A. M. Pine street; Baptist church; value of building \$6,000; insurance \$4,000; loss \$1,650; value of contents \$1,500; insurance \$1,000; loss \$800. Cause, incendiary.

March 16. Box 14, 7.35 P. M. Central street; boarding house owned by J. S. O'Brien; occupied by Ernest Bates; value of building \$4,000; no loss. Cause, overturned lamp.

March 24. Box 73, 11.56 A. M. Grass fire in rear of Pleasant street.

March 26. Box 14, 6.24 A. M. Central street; Hotel owned by M. Higgins, occupied by Casey & Higgins; value of building \$4,000; loss \$34.75; insurance \$3,000; value of contents \$2,000; loss \$12.50; insurance \$1,000. Caused by cigar stub thrown in wooden spittoon.

March 27. Still alarm, 7 P. M. Winter street; dwelling owned by St. Mary's parish; no damage. Cause, foul chimney. Occupied by clergy.

April 14. Box 52, 2.19 P. M. Exchange street; furniture store owned by C. F. Claffin, occupied by E. E. Allen; value of building \$500; loss \$25; no insurance; value of contents \$1,500; loss \$150; insurance \$1,000. Cause, can of varnish placed on hot stove.

April 16. Still alarm, 11 P. M. Pine street bakery; owned by L. E. Coolidge; no loss. Cause, incendiary.

April 18. Telephone alarm, 3 P. M. Forest fire near Bay State Granite quarries at Deerbrook.

April 19. Telephone alarm, 12 M. Forest fire near the Gleason place on Congress street.

April 22. Telephone alarm, 2.30 P. M. Forest fire on Bear Hill.

May 5. No alarm, 5 P. M. 75 High street; dwelling



owned and occupied by Mary Minon; value of building \$1,200; loss \$36.50; insurance \$1,000; value of contents \$600; loss \$25; insurance \$600. Cause, mice and matches.

May 15. Box 43, 12.45 P. M. Glines avenue; storehouse owned and occupied by J. P. Remick; value of building \$700; loss \$700; insurance \$500; value of contents \$1,379.90; loss \$1,200; insurance \$1,000. Cause, burning rubbish.

May 16. Box 4, 8 P. M. Forest fire at Deerbrook.

May 17. Box 4, 11 A. M. Forest fire at Deerbrook.

May 17. Box 4, 7 P. M. Forest fire at Deerbrook.

May 18. Box 4, 5 P. M. Forest fire at Deerbrook. About 100 acres burned over. Several cords of cut wood burned.

May 22. Box 27, 1.10 P. M. 94 East Main street; dwelling owned and occupied by Mrs. Honora Shea; value of building \$1,000; loss \$5; insurance \$900; value of contents \$500; no loss. Cause, spark from chimney.

May 26. Still alarm, 7.30 P. M. 9 Oliver street, owned and occupied by Mrs. Kennedy; value of building \$800; no loss; insurance \$800; value of contents \$300; no loss; no insurance. Cause, foul chimney.

May 30. Box 27, 1.44 P. M. 9 Free street; dwelling owned and occupied by T. Hynes; value of building \$600; no loss; insurance \$600; value of contents \$300; no loss. Cause, foul chimney.

June 5. Still alarm, 5 P. M. 23 Fruit street; dwelling owned by James Slattery, occupied by Michael Smith; value of building \$1,200; no loss; insurance \$1,100; value of contents \$250; no loss. Cause, foul chimney.

June 4. Still alarm, 2.30 P. M. 68 Central street. Bakery owned by S. Mathewson, occupied by W. S. Marden; value of building \$2,000; no loss; insurance \$1,000; value of contents \$500; no loss; insurance \$300. Cause, explosion of oil stove.

June 6. Still alarm, 12.55 P. M. 6 Fruit street. Dwelling owned and occupied by J. J. Moore; value of building



\$800; no loss; insurance \$800; value of contents \$500; no loss; insurance \$300. Cause, foul chimney.

June 12. Telephone alarm, 7.35 P. M. 7 Leonard street; dwelling owned and occupied by Thomas Dalton, value of building \$1500; no loss; insurance \$1100; value of contents \$800; no loss; insurance \$500. Cause, foul chimney.

June 25. Box 27, 1.12 P. M. East Main street; barn owned and occupied by Mrs. S. Lyons; value of building \$350; loss \$350; no insurance. Cause unknown.

July 4. Box 24, 1.40 A. M. Spruce street; storehouse owned by I. N. Crosby; occupied by L. E. Belknap; no damage. Caused by fireworks.

July 15. Telephone alarm, 12.45 P. M. 21 Fruit street; brick dwelling owned by Mrs. Joel Chapin; occupied by G. W. Brown and Mrs. F. Damon; value of building \$2000; no loss; value of contents \$800; no loss; insurance \$800. Cause, foul chimney.

August 13. Box 26, 4.30 P. M. Mount Pleasant street; barn owned and occupied by Ezra G. Robinson; value of building \$75; loss \$75; no insurance; value of contents \$10; loss \$10; no insurance. Cause, boy and matches.

August 19. Box 27, 12.24 A. M. 4 Hayward street; dwelling and store owned by Mary E. Quirk; occupied by M. E. Quirk and others; value of building \$2000; loss \$288; insurance \$2000; value of contents \$1750; loss \$400; insurance \$800. Cause unknown.

August 23. Box 52, 7.40 P. M. South Main street, dwelling owned and occupied by Merrick Hall; value of building \$1800; loss \$75; insurance \$1000. Cause, overturned lamp.

August 23. Still alarm, 8.05 P. M. 75 Spruce street; dwelling owned and occupied by Michael McKeague; no loss. Cause, foul chimney.

September 9. Still alarm, 8.20 P. M. 71 Central street; dwelling owned by C. F. Claflin, occupied by several families; no loss. Cause, foul chimney.

September 12. Box 14, 7.55 P. M. 22 Bragg street; dwelling owned and occupied by Lucy Cahill; value of build-

ing \$1600; no loss; value of contents \$500; loss \$10. Cause, overturned lamp.

September 15. Still alarm, 5.57 P. M. 57 Hayward street; dwelling owned and occupied by William Saunders; value of building \$700; no loss; insurance \$600; value of contents \$200; no loss. Cause, foul chimney.

September 17. Box 27, 11.54 P. M. Maple street; barn owned and occupied by William Gordon; value of building \$600; loss \$500; insurance \$500; value of contents \$200; loss \$150; insurance \$150. Cause, incendiary.

September 21. Telephone alarm, 2.50 P. M. 22 Congress street; boarding house owned by J. A. Taft, occupied by William J. Ewing; no loss. Cause, foul chimney.

October 1. Boxes 7 and 73, 5.10 A. M. Highland street; barn owned by Fred Norman, occupied by Wilfred LeDuck; value of building \$400; loss \$350; insurance \$350; value of contents \$400; loss \$400; insurance \$200. Cause, unknown. Three cows and one horse perished.

October 10. No alarm, 9.30 A. M. Rubbish in rear of Cronan's shoe store, Main street. Discovered and extinguished by H. S. Cushman; no loss. Cause, unknown.

October 10. Box 25, 4.43 P. M. 109 Main street; dwelling and stores owned by C. R. Scott, occupied by Miss Mary Fox and others; value of building \$5000; insurance \$3500; loss on building and contents \$160. Cause, explosion of oil stove.

October 12. Still alarm, 9.40 A. M. 28 East street; dwelling owned and occupied by Mrs. Sidley; no loss. Cause, foul chimney.

October 21. Box 27, 6.39 A. M. 34 Cedar street; boarding house owned by Willard Adams, occupied by John Kovi and others; value of building \$2500; loss \$10; insurance \$2000. Cause, carelessness.

October 22. Box 52, 2.15 P. M. 6 South High street; dwelling owned and occupied by Mary Gallagher; value of



building \$850; loss \$25; insurance \$500; value of contents \$500; no loss. Cause, sparks from burning rubbish.

October 26. Telephone alarm, 4 P. M. Forest fire near Milford town farm. Cause, unknown.

October 26. Telephone alarm, 11.30 P. M. Forest fire near Fisk's mills on Upton road. Cause, unknown.

October 27. Box 73, 2.10 P. M. Forest fire near Barton Cook's, Silver Hill. Spreading of the above fire.

October 28. Box 26, 2.57 P. M. 29 Mount Pleasant street; dwelling owned by Gaetano Manguso; occupied by Pasquale Morro; value of building \$1200; loss \$25; insurance \$1000; value of contents \$150; no loss. Cause, overheated stove.

October 29. Still alarm, 9.55 P. M. 6 South Main street; dwelling owned and occupied by F. T. Harvey; value of building \$6500; loss \$170; insurance \$5000; value of contents \$2500; loss \$80; insurance \$1000. Cause, careless use of gas stove.

November 4. Box 25, 6.44 A. M. 31 and 33 Central street; bottling establishment owned and occupied by C. J. Smith & Co.; value of building \$5000; loss \$250; insurance \$4500; value of contents \$3000; loss \$150; insurance \$2500. Cause unknown.

November 12. No alarm, 8.40 P. M. East Main street; blacksmith shop owned by Mrs. Maguire; unoccupied; discovered and extinguished by Mrs. Hannah Hogan. Cause, incendiary.

November 13. Box 26, 10.50 A. M. 30 Parkhurst street; dwelling owned and occupied by J. C. Coffey; no loss. Cause, foul chimney.

November 18. Box 27, 6.03 A. M. 10 Reade street; dwelling owned and occupied by Patrick Dwyer; no loss. Cause, foul chimney.

November 28. Telephone alarm, 8.10 P. M. 208 Congress street; dwelling owned and occupied by S. G. Eastman; value of building \$4000; no loss; insurance \$3000; value of con-

tents \$1500; loss \$20; insurance \$1050. Cause, defective chimney.

December 14. Telephone alarm, 2 P. M. 19 Fayette street; dwelling owned by W. H. Pyne, occupied by Darius Healy; value of building \$1800; no loss; insurance \$1300; value of contents \$700; no loss; insurance \$500. Cause, foul chimney.

December 16. Telephone alarm, 10 A. M. 22 Church street; dwelling owned by C. E. Guild, occupied by H. K. Bullard and G. W. Wood; value of building \$4000; no loss; insurance \$3000; value of contents \$3300; no loss; insurance \$2500. Cause, foul chimney.

December 21. Telephone alarm, 3 P. M. 11 Orrin slip; dwelling owned and occupied by Michael Cleary; no loss. Cause, foul chimney.

December 31. No alarm, 3 A. M. Braggville; dwelling owned by Patrick Flannigan; unoccupied; value of building \$800; loss \$800; insurance \$600. Cause, unknown.

January 12, 1903. Box 26, 7.47 P. M. Beach street; engine house owned and occupied by Boston & Albany Railroad Co.; value of building \$1400; loss \$5; value of contents \$12,000; no loss; insurance unknown. Cause, overheated stove pipe.

January 18. Telephone alarm, 11 A. M. 55 Beach street; dwelling owned and occupied by D. T. Devine; no loss. Cause, foul chimney.

January 25. Still alarm, 4.15 P. M. 21 Fruit street; brick dwelling owned by Mrs. Joel Chapin, occupied by George W. Brown; no loss. Cause, foul chimney.

January 27. Still alarm, 6.10 A. M. 26 Water street; dwelling owned and occupied by P. Fitzsimmons; value of building \$750; no loss. Cause, foul chimney.

January 27. Box 27, 5.23 P. M. 24 Dominick street; dwelling owned and occupied by Frank Riva; value of building \$1200; no loss. Cause, dirty chimney.

January 28. Still alarm, 6.20 A. M. 22 Congress street;



boarding-house owned by J. A. Taft, occupied by William J. Ewing; value of building \$3500; no loss. Cause, foul chimney.

January 29. Telephone alarm, 8.50 P. M. 52 North Bow street; dwelling owned and occupied by John Reynolds; value of building \$1700; no loss. Cause, explosion of oil stove.

January 30. Still alarm, 3.50 P. M. 23 South Bow street; dwelling owned and occupied by William H. Kendall; value of building \$3000; loss \$30; insurance \$2500; value of contents \$1250; no loss; insurance \$850. Cause, overheated chimney.

## ROSTER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

### BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

JOHN F. DAMON,	Chief
CHARLES H. COOK,	First Assistant
JOHN L. KEEFE,	Second Assistant
ALBERT J. WHITCOMB,	Assistant
ALBERT O. HERSEY,	Clerk and Treasurer

### SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

NAHUM B. FAIRBANKS.

ENGINE Co. No. 2.—Captain, George A. Wilcox; lieutenant, Harvey E. Trask; clerk and treasurer, E. E. Allen; pipemen, William L. Annette, William J. Struthers; hosemen, George S. Dudley, Harry A. Bagley, Edwin J. R. Bennett, Leverett R. Steele, Aubrey K. Allen, James Kynoch; engine-man, N. B. Fairbanks; stoker, William A. Fairbanks; driver, E. M. Temple.

ENGINE No. 1.—Engineman, H. E. Rockwood.

Hose Co. No. 1.—Captain, W. I. Rose; lieutenant, S. A. Marso; clerk and treasurer, E. G. Hubbard; steward, L. R. Joy; hosemen, F. G. Clark, H. I. Binney, E. O. Rose, H. Leggee, F. W. Whitcomb, W. J. Williams, J. Killgariff, O. Daniels, A. J. DeRoche; driver, L. R. Joy.

Hose Co. No. 2.—Captain, Thomas F. Martin; lieutenant, Emmons Fletcher; clerk and treasurer, C. E. Blaisdell;

steward, F. L. Kimball; hosemen, P. J. O'Connor, John J. Ring, jr., John Mathews, Fred Gaskill, Ed. B. Quinn, Charles H. Kimball, I. W. Ward, John A. McKenzie, Harley S. Leighton; driver, W. P. Leland.

Hose Co. No. 3.—Captain, George Julian; lieutenant, J. Keelon; clerk and treasurer, C. A. Cheney; steward, T. M. Shea; hosemen, D. E. O'Connor, Henry Marchessault, B. P. Riley, C. H. Voyer, John Lawson, D. P. Cronan; driver, Herbert Haskell.

Ladder Co. No. 1.—Captain, Michael H. Sullivan; lieutenant, Thomas F. Waters; clerk, Dennis P. Flynn; treasurer, James F. Baxter; steward, Thomas Lally; ladder men, Michael H. Burke, James A. Boyce, Patrick Rabbitt, Martin Casey, John J. Nelligan, Daniel Chaisson, Cornelius L. Fair, Edw. Nelligan, Thomas F. Mahar, John T. Kelly; driver, John Callery.

#### SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

2 brick buildings, 2 frame buildings, 2 steam fire engines, 1 engineers' wagon, 3 hose wagons, 1 ladder truck, 1 hose reel, 3 horses, 3 sets double harnesses, 4 sets single harnesses, 1 2-horse tip cart, 1 sled, 3 sets hub runners, 3 furnaces, furniture for five sleeping rooms, 8 3-gallon extinguishers, 1 2-gallon extinguisher, 3 bath tubs, 3 gas heaters, 1 pump, 1 supply wagon, 5850 ft. 2½ in.-cotton hose, 250 ft. 1 in.-hose, 71 canvas lined coats, 71 fireman's aluminum hats, 4 Siamese connections, 1 life saving apparatus, 7 forest fire brushes, 7 floor scrubbers, 3 plaster hooks, 1 life belt, and the necessary number of spanners, belts, ropes, ladders, rakes, forks, lanterns, wrenches, shovels, hay hooks and pullers, axes, bars, etc.

#### RESERVOIRS.

There are 16 reservoirs, all in good condition except one at North Purchase, which needs repairing.

#### FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH

IN CHARGE OF SUPT. NAHUM B. FAIRBANKS.

1 3-circuit switch board, 1 volt meter and switch board, 95 battery cells, 4 galvano meters, 22 miles wire, 5 mechani-

cal gongs, 4 direct action tappers, 1 indicator and gong, 2 indicators, 1 tape register, 1 bell striker, 1 whistle machine, 1 8-in. Crosby chime whistle, 141 poles, 2 clocks, 19 street boxes.

#### LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

14. Opposite J. F. Damon's machine shop, Central street.
15. Corner Central and Depot streets.
16. Depot street, near Barney's coal office.
17. Corner Spring and North Bow streets.
22. Office of superintendent of schools.
24. Town House.
25. Lincoln Square.
26. Main street opposite Basin.
27. Corner East Main and Cedar streets.
32. Water street, near Draper Co. property.
34. West street, near schoolhouse.
35. Corner West and Cherry streets.
41. Electric car power house.
43. Corner School and Walnut streets.
46. Corner Fountain and Purchase streets.
47. Purchase street opposite Eben street.
52. Main street opposite Water street.
54. Corner Main and Fruit streets.
65. Corner Grove and Forest streets.
7. Congress street, L. E. Belknap's residence.
73. Corner Spruce and Congress streets.
142. Private. Inside Milford Rubber Co. factory.

The improvements and repairs which have been made in the department the past year are as follows: Engine No. 2 has had new wheels and new link blocks, and has been newly painted.

Hose wagon No. 1 has been thoroughly repaired and newly painted, and two improved truss ladders have been added to Ladder No. 1.

The buildings of the department have been repaired and



painted, and a new bath room added to Spruce street hose house.

### RECOMMENDATIONS.

We would recommend the following appropriations:—

Pay of members	.	.	.	.	.	\$5,600 00
Incidentals	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,900 00
New hose	.	.	.	.	.	\$300 00
Fall parade	.	.	.	.	.	\$100 00

That a combination chemical and hose wagon be purchased, it having been demonstrated several times in the past that this piece of apparatus would be of great advantage in the extinguishing of fires, as usually the water damage nearly equals that of fire; and that the sum of \$1800 be appropriated for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. DAMON, Chief,  
 CHARLES H. COOK, 1st Assistant,  
 JOHN L. KEEFE, 2d Assistant,  
 A. J. WHITCOMB, Assistant,  
 A. O. HERSEY, Clerk and Treasurer.  
 Board of Engineers.



# REPORT OF TOWN PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Appropriation, 1902	.	.	.	.	\$450 00
Michael McKeague, labor	.	.	.	\$32 78	
Nelson Marso,	"	.	.	63 88	
John Conway,	"	.	.	33 68	
Edward Dempsey,	"	.	.	12 30	
John McEnany,	"	.	.	12 30	
George Daffon,	"	.	.	11 30	
Martin Cooney,	"	.	.	12 30	
Daniel Ryan,	"	.	.	20 30	
Timothy Kirby,	"	.	.	6 00	
George Bowers,	"	.	.	3 20	
Chester L. Clark,	"	.	.	10 00	
Highway Department,	"	.	.	22 30	
Fred Stimpson,	"	.	.	17 43	
William Johnson,	"	.	.	1 50	
James Bradley,	"	.	.	21 93	
N. K. Sprague, repairs	.	.	.	5 06	
Z. C. Field, supplies	.	.	.	1 98	
W. H. Bourne, "	.	.	.	8 50	
Milford Water Co., supplies	.	.	.	11 14	
Norris, Staples & Gould, supplies	.	.	.	5 43	
E. E. Vaughan, supplies	.	.	.	6 30	
				<hr/>	319 61
Balance	.	.	.	.	<hr/> \$130 39

We recommend the same appropriation as last year.

We believe the time has come when the Town Park should be suitably lighted, and would recommend that the town add that to their present lighting system.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. WILCOX,  
W. H. BOURNE,  
MICHAEL McKEAGUE,  
Town Park Commissioners.

# REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

## EXPENSE AT THE FARM.

Grain . . . . .	\$1,164 04
Meat . . . . .	551 42
Salary of superintendent . . . . .	450 00
Cows . . . . .	407 00
1 pair bay horses . . . . .	385 00
Labor . . . . .	282 39
Flour, bread and crackers . . . . .	271 30
Butter . . . . .	210 70
Hardware and farming tools, plumbing	185 03
Clothing . . . . .	171 48
Sugar . . . . .	153 52
Coal . . . . .	126 72
Tea . . . . .	121 25
Medicine . . . . .	119 49
Dry goods . . . . .	123 16
Boots and shoes . . . . .	117 84
Fresh fish . . . . .	108 26
Small bills paid by H. W. Austin . . . . .	101 49
Small groceries and spices . . . . .	78 28
Tobacco and snuff . . . . .	61 43
Salt fish . . . . .	60 98
Medical attendance . . . . .	51 00
Insurance . . . . .	49 80
Burials . . . . .	49 00
Two-horse sled . . . . .	42 00
Repairing harnesses, and supplies . . . . .	40 27
Buggy, sleigh, harness . . . . .	40 00
Horse shoeing . . . . .	38 67
Beans . . . . .	32 35
Kerosene . . . . .	32 05
Salt . . . . .	31 51

Getting in ice, 1901 . . . . .	\$31 50
Garden seeds . . . . .	29 36
Crockery and glassware . . . . .	28 42
Soft soap . . . . .	30 25
Seed potatoes . . . . .	25 30
Hard soap . . . . .	25 26
Bull . . . . .	25 00
Disinfectant . . . . .	22 25
Grass and grain seed . . . . .	23 25
1 dozen fire extinguishers . . . . .	24 00
Wheel harrow . . . . .	21 50
Painting wagons . . . . .	21 00
Painters' supplies . . . . .	18 85
Blacksmithing and jobbing . . . . .	17 05
Molasses . . . . .	15 45
Repairing heater . . . . .	14 05
Cheese . . . . .	12 77
Horse blankets . . . . .	12 00
1 male pig . . . . .	12 00
Coffee . . . . .	11 66
Repairing spectacles, clocks, etc. . . . .	10 40
Repairing mowing machine . . . . .	9 90
Standing grass . . . . .	9 00
Carpenter work . . . . .	9 00
Empty cider barrels . . . . .	8 75
Land plaster . . . . .	8 60
Manure . . . . .	8 00
Sawdust, 1898 . . . . .	8 00
Lumber . . . . .	8 14
Taxes on Upton wood lot . . . . .	7 60
Making cider . . . . .	7 22
Chair . . . . .	6 50
Stationery, etc. . . . .	6 39
Fruit jars . . . . .	6 35
Butchering . . . . .	5 00
Tomato plants . . . . .	4 84
Sawing lumber . . . . .	4 83
Brooms . . . . .	3 80

Lime . . . . .	\$3 40
Sand screen . . . . .	3 60
Carriage hire . . . . .	3 00
Lard . . . . .	3 00
Cabbage . . . . .	2 25
Raspberry plants . . . . .	2 00
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	\$6,227 92

## INCOME AT THE FARM.

Milk . . . . .	\$1,264 20
Curtis L. Claflin, board . . . . .	156 00
Mary Cavanaugh, board . . . . .	56 00
Fire escape men, board . . . . .	5 00
Cows and heifers . . . . .	153 00
Peas . . . . .	114 20
Apples . . . . .	96 82
Potatoes . . . . .	96 95
Beef cows . . . . .	74 00
Pigs . . . . .	66 50
Onions . . . . .	45 62
Horse . . . . .	34 00
Squash . . . . .	28 01
Calves . . . . .	24 25
Beef hides . . . . .	12 84
Service of bull . . . . .	12 50
Pork . . . . .	10 64
Beans . . . . .	9 50
Tomatoes . . . . .	9 30
Cabbage . . . . .	6 75
Old hens . . . . .	6 40
Vinegar . . . . .	4 70
Eggs . . . . .	4 34
Rhubarb . . . . .	2 14
Tallow . . . . .	2 00
Turnips . . . . .	1 70
Court fees . . . . .	1 70
Rags and old junk . . . . .	3 91
Bones and grease . . . . .	1 50
Corn . . . . .	1 40
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	\$2,305 87



## INMATES AT THE FARM DURING THE YEAR.

	Age.	Wks.		Age.	Wks.
Lydia Ann Parkhurst,	62	24	Maria Hadlock,	54	9
Ellen Middleton,	63	52	William Tormey,	47	38
Dennis Pyne,	63	52	James Casey,	63	52
Mary Flagg,	78	51	Alonzo M. Perham,	69	52
Edmund Donavon,	76	52	Michael Rush,	70	52
William O'Rourke,	63	52	John Hayes,	48	40
Michael Hughes,	75	48	Horatio Buck,	74	52
Anna Griegg,	78	52	Mary Cavanaugh,	58	32
Ellen McGee,	77	52	Ellen Clancy,	34	33
Michael King,	54	52	John R. Clancy,	2	52
Daniel Bergin,	67	52	Thomas Fahey,	30	22
Curtis L. Claflin,	78	52	Bridget Shaw,	71	44
Michael Hinds,	70	52	Edward Gahagan,	54	11
Mary O'Connell,	63	52	William Minton,	38	26
Thomas Hannigan,	43	52	Mrs. Silas Cheney,	68	46
Mary Sireack,	59	52	Benjamin Cottrell,	43	5
Patrick Campbell,	68	52	Harriet Smith,	78	41
Michael Dunn,	46	52	Owen McGurren,	99	39
William Young,	79	52	Michael Galvin,	40	45
Patrick Murray,	48	41	Edward Nelligan,	90	31
Michael Spellman,	80	52	Lizzie Saunders,	78	10
John Manion,	49	36	John Minon,	66	10
Michael McNulty,	83	52	William Conley,	50	9
Lizzie Gabrie,	40	52	James Crane,	69	8
John Flynn,	49	52	John F. Moore,	64	8
Patrick Hadlock,	58	52	Charles Collins,	46	3
Net expense at the farm	.	.	\$3,922	05	.
Appraisal of town farm and wood lot	.	.	.	.	.
\$6,200; interest	.	.	.	372	00
Appraisal of personal property	\$5,022.-	.	.	.	.
85; interest	.	.	.	301	37
				<hr/>	\$4,595 42
Whole number of inmates during the					
year	.	.	.	.	52
Average number	.	.	.	.	40
Average weekly cost	.	.	.	.	\$2 21

There were four deaths during the year as follows:—

Maria Hadlock, died March 28, 1902, kidney trouble.  
Age 54 years.

Benjamin Cottrell, died May 7, 1902, consumption. Age  
43 years.

Lydia Ann Parkhurst, died July 22, 1902, blood poison.  
Age 62 years.

Mary Flagg, died Jan. 24, 1903, of old age. Age 78  
years.

#### PERSONS RECEIVING AID IN MILFORD AWAY FROM THE FARM.

Mrs. John Ahern,	\$ 38 50	Mary Larkin,	\$22 25
Mrs. Patrick Burns,	34 00	Mrs. John F. Moore,	86 65
Callanan children,	100 00	Mrs. Chas. H. McCann,	78 50
John Callahan,	104 00	Mrs. Leander J. Murray,	172 98
Mrs. Hannah Cooney,	53 79	Joseph Milani,	45 00
Thos. Crowley children,	7 25	Daniel McNeil,	22 54
Mrs. Mary Clancy,	51 50	Mrs. John Nugent,	58 35
John Doherty,	113 48	Edward McKenna,	97 68
Mrs. William F. Drew,	80 00	Edward Nelligan,	36 58
Phœbe Davenport,	55 00	Mrs. Martin O'Melia,	69 45
Mrs. Thos. F. Donnelly,	120 15	Eliza O'Connor,	25 00
Mrs. Patrick Fahey,	14 00	John R. O'Connell,	51 25
Luigi Folio,	160 14	Margaret Shea,	51 00
John Griffin,	61 85	Herbert L. Sweet,	62 36
Giovanni Giocomozzi,	94 00	Mrs. David Saunders,	4 00
Ellen A. Guild,	120 00	Mrs. Jerry Tynan,	77 50
Mary Herlihy,	78 00	Medical attendance for	
Mrs. Michael Hageney,	72 95	above,	100 00
Darius Healy,	138 76		
Patrick Jeffers,	42 40		
James F. Kirby,	14 25		
			<hr/>
			\$2,615 11

#### PERSONS AIDED IN OTHER TOWNS BELONGING TO MILFORD.

Lydia A. Adams, 1901, Hopedale	. \$ 5 60
Mary A. Arnold, Boston	. 32 00

Thomas F. Boyle, Worcester City Hos- pital . . . . .	\$ 22 00
Mrs. Sylvester Day, Shrewsbury and Boston . . . . .	175 02
James Conley, Worcester City Hospital .	7 00
John E. Coates, Upton . . . . .	121 00
Nellie Chapman, State Hospital . . .	31 29
John Curry, Boston City Hospital . . .	10 00
Rose Delaney, Easton . . . . .	52 00
Ansel G. Foster, Revere . . . . .	16 80
William J. Ferguson, Mattapoisett . . .	106 50
Mrs. Nellie Hayward, Brookfield and Worcester . . . . .	231 50
Anthony Hannon, West Brookfield . . .	14 97
Ida Hilton, Brockton . . . . .	16 32
George Legacy, Marlborough . . . . .	58 65
Patrick Murray, Tewksbury . . . . .	78 79
William Minton, Worcester City Hospital	6 00
Carleton McKenzie, Boston City Hospital	25 00
William Miller, State Hospital . . . . .	28 80
Terrance McGee, Somerville Hospital . .	29 29
Mary McGee, Boston City Hospital . . .	8 00
George O'Donnell, Natick . . . . .	259 01
Mrs. Lawrence O'Hare, Salem . . . . .	6 70
Thomas F. Powers, 1901-1902, Whitman	163 70
Sarah G. Quirk, State Hospital . . . . .	5 71
Johanna Slattery, Hopkinton . . . . .	98 50
Charlotte Scisco, Mendon . . . . .	5 00
James Sexton, Hudson . . . . .	5 35
	————— \$1,620 50

#### PERSONS BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS AIDED IN MILFORD.

George W. Brown, Uxbridge . . . . .	\$179 67
Mrs. Fred Damon, Holliston . . . . .	78 00
Peter Daily, Medway . . . . .	12 00
Albion Davenport, Spencer . . . . .	3 00
George D. Edmands children, Hopedale .	140 00



Alex Larson, Rockport . . .	\$ 60 25
James H. Lee, Worcester . . .	45 75
Mrs. Kate Mann, Natick . . .	160 65
Mrs. Thomas O'Connell, Medway . . .	151 50
Mrs. William E. Ollis, Lancaster . . .	135 75
William Papineau, Marlborough . . .	4 00
Elizabeth Quinn children, Quincy . . .	20 50
Patrick Ryan, Holliston . . .	10 00
Mrs. Frank Savage, 1901, Millis . . .	2 00
	<hr/> \$1,003 07

## STATE POOR.

Constantine Ackerman . . .	\$24 40
Paolo Baldareli . . .	15 00
Paul Bertrand . . .	6 00
Burton W. Beard . . .	6 00
Matteo Cassaglio . . .	4 42
Nellie Fackrell, 1901 . . .	3 00
John Gillis . . .	5 50
Louis German . . .	3 00
Mrs. George Lutey . . .	39 00
Pasquale Messina . . .	18 00
Benjamin Ora . . .	74 50
Antonio Promolo . . .	15 50
Carmella Rezzo . . .	26 00
James T. Richardson, 1901 . . .	3 50
Joseph Stafford . . .	8 31
Mrs. Harry H. Overman . . .	5 00
George B. Stratton . . .	15 03
	<hr/> \$272 16

## INSANE.

At Worcester Insane Hospital:—

Honora Slattery . . .	\$251 40
Charles H. White . . .	169 46
Abbott L. Perry . . .	169 46
Monroe A. Goldsmith . . .	169 46
Thomas Conway . . .	169 46
William Geary . . .	169 46



Catherine G. Conley . . .	\$152 88
Patrick Fahey . . .	169 46
Herbert L. Sweet . . .	82 64
William W. Pond . . .	196 38
Ellen Flynn . . .	160 17
Anna F. Curley . . .	125 81
William E. O'Brien . . .	278 10
Ellen A. Breen . . .	40 00
To be paid back in 1903 . . .	169 46
To be paid back in 1903 . . .	46 29
Honora Shea . . .	113 75
Nellie Geary . . .	82 18
Mary Quirk . . .	84 50
At Worcester Insane Asylum:—	
Charles H. Dunham . . .	169 45
John Droney . . .	169 48
Nellie Sullivan . . .	169 45
At State Hospital:—	
Margaret Saunders . . .	146 00
Jennie E. Stewart . . .	146 00
John J. Mee . . .	10 29
At State Farm, Bridgewater:—	
William Flannigan . . .	146 00
At Danvers Insane Hospital:—	
Joseph P. Kelley . . .	171 46
Cyrus E. Lane . . .	171 47
At Medfield Insane Asylum:—	
Kate Geary . . .	146 00
Lucy M. Wilber . . .	146 00
Anna M. Murphy . . .	112 65
Effie M. Russell . . .	140 00
At Palmer Hospital for Epileptics:—	
Mary E. Collins . . .	169 46
Hannah M. Kennedy . . .	169 47
Jane Doyle . . .	169 46
At Taunton Insane Hospital:—	
Christopher Beatty . . .	169 46
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	\$5,322 42

## INCIDENTALS.

Looking up unsettled cases and relief meetings . . . . .	\$20 00	
Looking up wardens . . . . .	6 55	
Telephones . . . . .	1 30	
Postage stamps, envelopes, etc. . . . .	5 33	
Pens . . . . .	75	
	<hr/>	\$33 93
1485 tramps . . . . .		\$30 00

## RECEIPTS.

Full amount of orders drawn on C. A.		
Cook, treasurer . . . . .		\$18,586 40
Income at the farm . . . . .	\$2,305 87	
State . . . . .	242 63	
Peter Callahan, back pension money . . . . .	302 79	
Alice Chapin, insane account 1900-1901, amount received from sale of per- sonal property . . . . .	64 31	
Town reimbursed for remainder of Alice Chapin account by H. W. Chapin . . . . .	104 74	
Medway . . . . .	170 00	
Uxbridge . . . . .	159 88	
Natick . . . . .	160 25	
Hopedale . . . . .	156 00	
Lancaster . . . . .	136 25	
Holliston . . . . .	88 00	
Rockport . . . . .	61 75	
Newton . . . . .	48 98	
Worcester . . . . .	43 25	
Quincy . . . . .	28 00	
Jane Corbett 1901 Report, insane ac- count . . . . .	22 71	
Report 1900 . . . . .	19 00	
Report 1900 . . . . .	9 00	
Northbridge . . . . .	2 75	

Town reimbursed by different persons .	\$1,461 29	
	<hr/>	\$5,586 85
Full amount taken from treasurer .		<hr/> \$12,999 55

### RECAPITULATION.

Expense at the farm . . . . .	\$6,227 92	
Persons aided outside the farm . . . . .	2,615 11	
Persons aided in other towns . . . . .	1,620 50	
Persons aided belonging to other towns . . . . .	1,003 07	
State poor . . . . .	272 16	
Insane . . . . .	5,322 42	
Incidentals . . . . .	33 93	
Tramps . . . . .	30 00	
Orders given, town reimbursed . . . . .	1,461 29	
	<hr/>	\$18,586 40
Appropriation for the poor . . . . .		\$13,000 00
Amount expended . . . . .		<hr/> 12,999 55
Amount unexpended . . . . .		\$ 45

### BILLS DUE MILFORD FROM STATE AND OTHER TOWNS.

State . . . . .	\$269 63	
C. T. Guild, North Attleboro . . . . .	444 50	
Marlborough . . . . .	4 00	
Spencer . . . . .	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$721 13

### NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED DURING THE YEAR.

Farm . . . . .	52	
Insane in hospitals, town pays for . . . . .	36	
State . . . . .	39	
All other persons . . . . .	214	
	<hr/>	341

The superintendent and matron are paid to March 1st, 1903,

salary \$450. The town physician is paid to December 1st, 1902, salary \$150. Hired help are paid to February 1st, 1903.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHESTER L. CLARK,  
JOHN SMITH,  
JAMES W. BURKE,

Overseers of the Poor.



REPORT OF THE  
**TRUSTEES OF VERNON GROVE CEMETERY,**  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1903.

DR.

Received of Wm. Emery, chairman, on last year's bills	\$ 47 16	
Clifford A. Cook, town appropriation		150 00
Wm. Emery, for lots sold	\$133 75	
"          " single graves	10 00	
"          " care of lots	120 00	
"          " fitting lots	118 70	
"          " fitting founda-		
tions	12 50	
Wm. Emery, for bound stones	5 50	
"          " perpetual care	119 84	
"          " standing grass	10 00	
"          " mowing lots	2 25	
"          " digging graves	50 50	
		583 04
		\$780 20

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By balance due Jan. 1, 1902	\$ 47 16
Paying Geo. W. Brown for labor	270 05
Edward Packard, for labor	128 77
Wm. Johnston & Co., for labor	22 75
Fred Holland, for labor	22 80
Patrick Ryan, for labor	29 25
Wm. Emery, for labor and sup-	
plies	137 48
Lyman Brown, for labor	17 40
Norris, Staples & Gould, for sup-	
plies	32 52

H. A. Barney, for supplies .	\$ 2 40	
Milford Iron Foundry, for sup- plies . . . . .	6 50	
Z. C. Field, for supplies .	6 10	
Clark Ellis & Sons, for supplies .	7 00	
Emery & Wood, for supplies .	10 00	
H. C. Skinner, clerk and Treas- urer . . . . .	10 00	
Cash on hand . . . . .	30 02	
	<hr/>	\$780 20

WILLIAM EMERY, Chairman.

H. C. SKINNER, Treasurer.

There have been sixty-three interments during the year. The terms of the trustees expire as follows: Thomas Lilley and Charles W. Johnson in 1903, H. C. Skinner and William Emery in 1904, George L. Maynard and William C. Morrison in 1905.

WILLIAM EMERY, Chairman.

H. C. SKINNER, Secretary.

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

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DANIEL T. SULLIVAN,

Term expires 1903.

CHARLES H. COLE,

Term expires 1904.

ALFRED A. BURRELL,

Term expires 1905.

## ORGANIZATION.

Directly after the spring election the board met at the office of Dr. C. H. Cole and elected these officers: Chairman, Charles H. Cole, M. D.; secretary, Daniel T. Sullivan, M. D. The board then appointed as sanitary inspector Perley M. Hunt, and James M. Coughlin was appointed inspector of provisions.

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In the early portion of his term Mr. Burrell, the senior member of the board, was seized with a sudden illness, which rendered him incapable for active service on the board. Mr. Burrell is the oldest member of the board, not only in years but in service as a member. His inability is a source of regret.

Regular and special meetings have been held throughout the year, at which routine business has been transacted. The "Rules and Regulations" of the board which were adopted in 1900 were re-adopted for 1902. The usual slaughterhouse licenses were granted. Undertakers' licenses were issued to M. W. Edwards, James W. Edwards, Emery & Wood, S. C. J. Quirk, George W. Wood and T. F. Callahan.

Early in the fall Milford was much alarmed by the appearance of smallpox in a neighboring town, and the board had printed in the local papers a notice warning all of the great importance of vaccination as a protection against that

dread disease. Many heeded the timely warning and were vaccinated by their family physician, while many others accepted services of the board and were vaccinated by either Dr. Sullivan or Dr. Cole. It is the opinion of the board that the thoroughly vaccinated condition of the people of Milford—adults as well as school children—has prevented to a great extent smallpox getting a foothold in this community.

At the time when it was thought that smallpox might possibly gain admittance into Milford, the board of health consulted with the selectmen and the school board relative to taking possession of the school building on the Upton road, known as the "City School." Both boards thought favorably of the plan, and had there been a case of variola in the crowded tenement districts or other equally dangerous localities, it was the intention of the board to have the school fitted for a hospital for the treatment of such cases.

For each death that occurs in Milford the undertaker is required to make a "Return of Death" to the board and for which a "Burial Permit" is issued. Two hundred and one of these returns have, during 1902, been presented.

#### CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.

Milford, Jan. 23, 1903.

During 1902, 201 deaths have been reported to the board by the several undertakers in town. Following is the number of deaths that occurred by months:—

January, 8	May, 18	September, 20
February, 16	June, 11	October, 13
March, 16	July, 19	November, 11
April, 25	August, 28	December, 16
		Total, 201

It will be seen that during the month of August the greatest number of deaths occurred—28—and that during June and November the smallest number—11—occurred in each month.



The causes of death for 1902 have been as follows:—

Pneumonia . . . . .	27	Meningitis . . . . .	4
Senility . . . . .	18	Accident . . . . .	3
Heart disease . . . . .	17	Insanity . . . . .	3
Apoplexy . . . . .	15	Measles . . . . .	3
Tuberculosis . . . . .	14	Typhoid fever . . . . .	3
Cholera infantum . . . . .	14	Dysentery . . . . .	3
Nephritis . . . . .	11	Intestinal catarrh . . . . .	2
Inanition . . . . .	8	Asthma . . . . .	2
Liver disease . . . . .	7	Oedema and congestion	
Paralysis . . . . .	7	of lungs . . . . .	2
Cancer . . . . .	6	Diphtheria . . . . .	2
Cholera morbus . . . . .	6	Whooping cough . . . . .	2
Stillborn . . . . .	4	Other causes . . . . .	15

The greatest number of deaths occurring from a single disease in one month was from pneumonia and cholera infantum. Six died from pneumonia in the month of May, and six from cholera infantum during the month of September. Five died of cholera morbus during the month of August. More deaths occurred during spring and summer than during fall and winter. Ten cases of diphtheria have been reported for 1902, and two deaths have occurred from this dread disease. There were 97 less cases of diphtheria reported during 1902 than the year previous, and 16 less of scarlet fever. Typhoid fever increased eight cases over 1901. The death rate from diphtheria was 20 per cent; of typhoid fever about  $13\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. There was no report of scarlatina as the immediate cause of death.

The infectious and contagious diseases which are required by the state board of health and the local board to be reported are: Smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, typhoid fever, membranous croup and measles. All houses having cases of the above-named diseases occurring in them are placarded except the two last named diseases. Physicians are also required to report any unusual infectious diseases which may come under their notice, and cards are furnished the physicians for such purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. COLE, Chairman.

Each case of disease reported to the secretary is recorded in a book furnished by the state board for such purpose, and notice is immediately sent the state board of the nature of the disease and the date when such disease was reported, also name and age of patient. Notice is simultaneously given to the superintendent of schools and the sanitary inspector, and the house placarded. Of such cases reported the secretary gives a tabulated list below.

## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

Milford, Jan. 23, 1903.

SUMMARY OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES REPORTED TO THE BOARD  
OF HEALTH.

1902.			Sept.	Scarlet fever	.	1
Jan.	Diphtheria	.		Typhoid fever	.	2
	Scarlet fever	.	Oct.	Diphtheria	.	2
	Typhoid fever	.		Scarlet fever	.	2
	Measles	.		Typhoid fever	.	6
Feb.	Scarlet fever	.	Nov.	Measles	.	1
	Measles	.		Diphtheria	.	1
March	Measles	.		Typhoid fever	.	3
April	Typhoid fever	.		Measles	.	1
	Mem. croup	.	Dec.	Diphtheria	.	2
	Measles	.		Scarlet fever	.	1
May	Diphtheria	.		Typhoid fever	.	1
	Scarlet fever	.				
	Typhoid fever	.				
	Measles	.				
June	Diphtheria	.				
	Measles	.				
July	Diphtheria	.				
Aug.	Typhoid fever	.				

Houses containing measles and membranous croup are not placarded or fumigated by the inspector.

The inspector placarded and fumigated this year of 1902 42 houses. In 1901 the inspector fumigated 124 houses.

## DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 1901 AND 1902.

	1901.	1902.
Diphtheria . . . . .	107	10
Scarlatina . . . . .	27	11
Typhoid fever . . . . .	14	22
Measles . . . . .	5	56
Membranous croup . . . . .	7	1
	<hr/> 160	<hr/> 100

The reason for the larger number of cases of measles reported this year of 1902 is that in other years the physicians did not report the cases of measles to the board, but this year (1902) they did.

D. T. SULLIVAN, Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE SANITARY INSPECTOR.

MILFORD, Mass., January 21, 1903.

DR. CHARLES H. COLE, Chairman of Board of Health.

Dear Sir:—

I submit to you my report as inspector to the Board of Health, commencing Jan. 1, 1902, to Jan. 1, 1903.

Number places visited . . . . .	514
Number of complaints . . . . .	84
Number cases of diphtheria . . . . .	15
Number cases of typhoid fever . . . . .	18
Number cases of scarlet fever . . . . .	13

Very Respectfully,

P. M. HUNT,  
Inspector.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PROVISIONS TO  
THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

MILFORD, Mass., Jan. 24, 1903.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present my report for the year 1902.

There have been nine licensed slaughter-houses the past



year, killing mostly veal, hogs and sheep, although some beef has been killed in the Italian slaughter-houses.

Your inspector has attended to his duty and seen that the killing was done under proper conditions, and also seen that the animals killed were healthy. All cattle killed were properly stamped with name of town and date of inspection. Meat and fish markets, as well as fruit stands, have been from time to time carefully inspected and found to be selling no goods unfit for food material.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. COUGHLIN,

Inspector of Provisions.

There has been at times some criticism of the local board relative to the supply of antitoxin. The local board desires it known that the state board retains absolute control of the supply of antitoxin, and reserves the right to send such quantities of antitoxin to Milford as it deems necessary. The Milford board acts only as a medium of conveyance and convenience to the physicians.

CHARLES H. COLE, M. D.,

DANIEL T. SULLIVAN, M. D.,

ALFRED A. BURRELL,

Board of Health.



## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN LIBRARY.

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NATHANIEL F. BLAKE, NATHAN W. HEATH, Terms expire 1903.  
OWEN F. CROUGHWELL, JAMES S. MULLANE, Terms expire 1904.  
CHAS. A. DEWEY, PATRICK E. SWEENEY, Terms expire 1905.

The illness of Judge C. A. Dewey prevents his writing a report as chairman of the trustees, and we submit the following report and recommendations to the citizens for their approval.

The year just closed has called for some extra expenditures not anticipated at the commencement of the year, and the town should know that these expenses have been met and paid for from the general appropriation, although the purchase of new books has been much reduced over previous years.

For some time it has been urged that the town should have a public reading room, and when the room formerly occupied by the superintendent of schools was vacated the trustees decided that one should be opened, and steps were taken to equip and furnish one. This was open to the public February 2, and the reference books and reading matter furnished are shown in the librarian's report. We believe this move is in the right direction, and should receive the commendation of our citizens.

The last classified catalogue was issued in 1893. Since that time at irregular intervals slips have been printed of the additions, but as the number of these slips increased, they were confusing not only to the patrons, but to the librarians as well, and during the year it was decided to put these slips into shape and print in conformity with our general catalogue. This work, which includes something over 5000 volumes, has

been entered on cards for use as a card catalogue, and a type-written copy made for the printer's use. A lack of funds has prevented the purchase of case and appliances for the card system and the printing of the catalogue. We believe this should be done at once, and with the increased expenditures necessary for the reading room, requiring an extra attendant, the purchasing of magazines and papers at the close of our subscriptions, printing of the catalogue, and extra expense of lighting, the town should appropriate for this year, in addition to the dog tax, the sum of \$1000.

N. W. HEATH,  
P. E. SWEENEY,  
O. F. CROUGHWELL,  
J. S. MULLANE,  
N. F. BLAKE,

Trustees.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

MILFORD, February 13, 1903.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN LIBRARY.

Gentlemen: I hereby submit a report of the receipts and expenditures of the library for the year ending January 31, 1903.

#### Expenses:—

Light	.	.	.	.	\$160 17
Express	.	.	.	.	5 84
Covering books	.	.	.	.	11 84
Librarian	.	.	.	.	360 00
Supplies	.	.	.	.	26 05
Binding	.	.	.	.	82 23
Books	.	.	.	.	475 03
Fitting and furnishing reading room					379 70
Compiling catalogue	.	.	.	.	150 00
					<hr/> \$1,650 86

#### Receipts:—

Appropriation	.	.	.	.	\$600 00
Dog tax	.	.	.	.	833 09

Balance from 1902 . . .	\$63 37
Fines . . .	67 82
Balance by order on bank fund .	86 58
	<hr/> \$1,650 86

## STATEMENT OF FUND DEPOSITED IN MILFORD SAVINGS BANK.

Fales estate . . . . .	\$ 50 00
Gen. Draper donation . . . . .	500 00
Interest to date . . . . .	56 28
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Total . . . . .	\$606 28
Withdrawn on orders . . . . .	173 79
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Balance in bank . . . . .	\$432 49

This fund can be used only for the purchase of scientific works. It has been the custom of the trustees to pay for the scientific works as they are purchased out of the regular appropriation. This has been done to the amount of \$293.72. Of the fund now on deposit \$312.56 must be used for the purchase of scientific books and \$119.13 is available for regular library expenses.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

O. F. CROUGHWELL,  
Secretary of Trustees.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN LIBRARY.

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report for the year ending January 31, 1903.

The library was open 307 days. Circulation for the year, 28,262 volumes, a decrease over previous year of 1612 volumes.

Largest daily circulation, March 22, 1902, 354 volumes. Smallest daily circulation, April 8, 1902, and July 15, 1902, 13 volumes each. Average daily circulation, 92+ volumes. Amount received for fines, \$67.82.

The library contained as per last report, 13,296 volumes.



Added during the year, 400 volumes: By purchase, 319 volumes; by donation, 51 volumes; by binding patent office reports, 27 volumes; by binding magazines, 3 volumes. Present number, 13,696.

The donors were: State of Massachusetts, 28 volumes; United States Government, 8 volumes; Smithsonian Institution, 5 volumes; Civil Service Commission, Interstate Commerce Commission, Library of Congress, Post 22, G. A. R., Milford, Chicago and Northwestern R. R., C. H. Pope, G. Huntington Smythe, D. P. Corey, Thomas W. Lawson, and Lucia A. Palmer, 1 volume each.

Number of notices sent to delinquents, 113. Number of books covered, 1352.

The circulation of the various departments of the library is shown by the following table:—

#### CIRCULATION.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	Total
Feb., 1902	41	65	4	69	44	1396	71	3	42	879		2614
March, "	58	76	5	97	63	1674	67	2	44	1233		3319
April, "	45	41	11	72	50	1423	56	1	28	923		2650
May, "	31	50	4	66	48	1448	59	6	38	841		2591
June, "	13	40	6	51	35	1212	39	5	14	529	1	1945
July, "	16	48	3	41	31	1353	35	6	9	496	1	2039
Aug., "	15	41	1	48	18	1228	43	5	6	435		1840
Sept., "	18	43		41	24	1191	50	8	13	417	1	1806
Oct., "	41	56	1	57	33	1367	61	4	27	525		2172
Nov., "	37	95	4	72	36	1432	80	5	36	687		2484
Dec., "	47	58	9	71	29	1074	68	3	23	682	1	2065
Jan., 1903	46	63	7	81	39	1493	79	5	35	889		2737
	408	676	55	766	450	16291	708	53	315	8536	4	28262

Towards the close of the library year a reading and reference room was fitted up, with bookcase, tables and chairs, and was opened to the public Feb. 2.

The reference books have been taken from the library shelves and placed in the reading room, and number 378 vol-



umes. That the public may know the value of our reference library a partial list is given.

#### ENCYCLOPÆDIAS.

Appleton's with annu-		American Biography,	6 vols.
als,	41 vols.	Bailey's Horticulture,	4 vols.
Britannica,	36 vols.	Political Science,	3 vols.
Johnson's,	8 vols.	Harper's United States,	10 vols.

#### DICTIONARIES.

Century,	6 vols.	Lippincott's Gazetteer.	
Standard.		Knight's Mechanical,	4 vols.
Webster.		Allibone's Authors,	5 vols.
Worcester.		Poole's Index to peri-	
Lippincott's Biographical.		odicals,	5 vols.

#### ATLASES.

Bradley's.	Century.
Cram's.	Rand and McNally's.

History for ready reference, 6 vols.

Riverside natural history, 6 vols.

Library of American literature, 11 vols.

The Earth and its inhabitants, 21 vols.

The world; its cities and people, 9 vols.

The world's best orations, 10 vols.

The world's best literature, 30 vols.

The world's best essays, 10 vols.

Library of historic characters and events, 12 vols.

Harper's Magazines, 92 vols.

Laws of Massachusetts, and other state documents.

The following periodicals are regularly received. (Those marked \* are given.)

#### WEEKLIES.

Collier's.	Saturday Evening Post.
Frank Leslie's.	Scientific American.
Harper's.	Youth's Companion.
Outlook.	Zion's Herald.*
Patent Office Gazette.*	

## MONTHLIES.

American Boy.	McClure's.
Atlantic.	Munsey's.
Bookman.	New England.
Century.	North American Review.
Cosmopolitan.	Outing.
Donahoe's.	Review of Reviews.
Engineer.*	Reader.
Four Track News.*	St. Nicholas.
Frank Leslie's.	Southern Field.*
Harper's..	Scribner's.
Ladies' Home Journal.	Traveler's Record.*
Lippincott's.	World's Work.

## QUARTERLY.

International.\*

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. F. BLAKE,  
Librarian.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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I have examined the accounts of the different departments, and have seen vouchers for every order drawn on and paid by treasurer in the foregoing reports; I have also examined the accounts of tax collector and treasurer, and find all to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. MANNING,

Auditor.

February 13, 1903.







REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

OF THE

TOWN OF MILFORD,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1903.

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MILFORD, MASS.:

G. M. BILLINGS, PRINTER, GAZETTE OFFICE,  
1903.

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1902-1903.

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W. J. WELCH,	Term expires 1903
J. C. LYNCH,	" " 1903
GEORGE E. STACY,	" " 1904
G. M. BILLINGS,	" " 1904
W. B. WHITING,	" " 1905
T. J. MURPHY,	" " 1905

## ORGANIZATION.

GEORGE E. STACY, Chairman.

C. W. HALEY, Secretary.

## SUB-COMMITTEES.

### *Rules and Regulations.*

G. E. STACY,

J. C. LYNCH.

### *Repairs and Fuel.*

G. E. STACY,

T. J. MURPHY.

### *Teachers and Salaries.*

J. C. LYNCH,

W. B. WHITING.

### *Books and Supplies.*

G. M. BILLINGS,

W. J. WELCH.

### *Grading High School Lot.*

G. E. STACY,

W. J. WELCH.

### *Furnishings for High School.*

G. M. BILLINGS,

T. J. MURPHY.

## SUPERINTENDENT.

C. W. HALEY.

The superintendent is a member of each sub-committee ex officio.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The regular meetings of the committee are held on the second Monday of each month at 8 P. M.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Office at high school building. Office hours 4 to 5 P. M. daily when schools are in session, except Fridays; 8 to 9 A. M. on Fridays.

### SCHOOL SESSIONS.

High school—8 A. M. to 1 P. M.

Grammar schools—9 A. M. to 12 M.; 1.30 to 4 P. M.

Primary schools—9 A. M. to 12 M.; 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.

Country schools—9 A. M. to 12 M.; 1 to 3.30 P. M.

From Thanksgiving until February 1 all schools begin at 1.15; the grammar schools closing at 3.30, primary schools at 3.15.

### HOLIDAYS.

February 22, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

### NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL.

The steam whistle at the electric light station, 22 repeated four times. When this signal is sounded at 8 A. M. there will be no morning session. When it is sounded at 12.30 P. M. there will be no afternoon session. When it is sounded at 8 A. M. and not repeated at 12.30 P. M., there will be an afternoon session.



## THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF MILFORD:—

The passing of another year reminds us that the time for an account of the stewardship in conducting the schools of Milford has arrived.

Generally speaking, much has been done for the improvement of the pupils of the town. We have in two localities been placed to a disadvantage for want of sufficient school room to accommodate the large number of pupils that presented themselves in those localities. In the "Plains," so called, we succeeded in renting the room of the Italian Operaia Society, and fitted the same for a section of the primary department. This temporary arrangement relieved the situation for the time being. At the Chapin street school it was necessary to divide the primary class into two divisions, giving each but half time service daily.

We earnestly hope that at the annual March meeting of the town, measures will be taken to provide these localities with added room adequate for the needs of the increased and increasing numbers.

The fuel situation has caused us some anxiety. No contract could be made with dealers last season for a supply for the schools. We found it necessary to extend the winter vacation, except the high school, for a period of two weeks; this gave some relief, and terms will be extended in consequence thereof.

We have furnished the high school with considerable apparatus and some needed books of reference during the year, made necessary by the event of the past conflagrations.

All in all we feel that the schools of Milford have a bright future before them. We wish that we could more thoroughly impress the youth that there is but one short period for them

to obtain the instruction which they will so much need to fit them for the responsible situations that will so soon be waiting for the faithful and competent to fill.

The appended report of the superintendent of schools will give information in detail and suggest matters pertaining to our schools to which we invite your careful attention.

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year :—

Teachers and superintendent	.	.	.	\$23,000 00
Supplies	.	.	.	2,200 00
Janitors	.	.	.	1,900 00
Fuel	.	.	.	1,800 00
Repairs	.	.	.	2,000 00
Transportation of pupils	.	.	.	250 00
Carriage hire for teachers	.	.	.	450 00
Incidentals	.	.	.	1,700 00
Evening schools	.	.	.	700 00
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				\$34,000 00

For the school committee,

GEORGE E. STACY.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$34,000 00
Tuition . . . . .	45 00
Sales . . . . .	27 01
Balance from cantata of 1900 . . . . .	44 26
	<hr/> \$34,116 27

### EXPENDITURES.

Teaching . . . . .	\$20,896 15
Supervision . . . . .	1,700 00
Carriage hire for teachers . . . . .	424 25
Transportation for pupils . . . . .	172 75
Janitors . . . . .	2,061 78
Fuel . . . . .	2,787 17
Repairs . . . . .	1,484 55
Supplies . . . . .	2,460 69
Incidentals . . . . .	2,124 93
Balance on hand . . . . .	4 00
	<hr/> \$34,116 27

### ITEMIZED ACCOUNTS.

#### REPAIRS.

Eldredge & Son . . . . .	\$173 95
S. B. Holbrook . . . . .	49 25
Cooney & Higgiston . . . . .	29 82
H. H. Lent . . . . .	64 50
T. E. Morse . . . . .	45 01
Carroll Bros. . . . .	10 20
S. G. Clark . . . . .	2 85
Thomas Bentley . . . . .	6 10
Hilton & Crofoot . . . . .	112 94
Otis Whitney & Son . . . . .	71 33

Weed Bros.	.	.	.	.	\$ 75 89
J. L. Buxton	.	.	.	.	6 33
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	.	.	.	.	15 00
W. E. Cheney	.	.	.	.	54 51
Wm. McElwain	.	.	.	.	67 70
Highway department	.	.	.	.	335 65
G. H. Whittemore	.	.	.	.	9 20
James H. Connors	.	.	.	.	6 05
John F. Damon	.	.	.	.	149 32
N. B. Greateon	.	.	.	.	5 00
E. F. Lynch	.	.	.	.	75 36
Dillon Bros.	.	.	.	.	110 14
Andrew E. Macuen	.	.	.	.	2 75
L. E. Belknap	.	.	.	.	4 20
C. W. Wilcox	.	.	.	.	1 50
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					\$1,484 55

## FUEL.

H. A. Barney	.	.	.	.	\$968 52
Wm. Johnston & Co.	.	.	.	.	863 78
Macuen Bros. Coal Co.	.	.	.	.	127 15
Harold M. Curtiss	.	.	.	.	438 65
Edwards & Mullane	.	.	.	.	343 17
Milford Gaslight Co.	.	.	.	.	45 90
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					\$2,787 17

## SUPPLIES.

Atkinson & Mentzer	.	.	.	.	\$ 18 70
George F. King & Co.	.	.	.	.	95 27
Silver, Burdett & Co.	.	.	.	.	182 14
American Book Co.	.	.	.	.	288 07
D. Appleton & Co.	.	.	.	.	6 67
E. E. Babb & Co.	.	.	.	.	330 81
Otis Clapp & Son	.	.	.	.	3 50
Ginn & Co.	.	.	.	.	116 17
D. C. Heath & Co.	.	.	.	.	23 01
J. L. Hammett Co.	.	.	.	.	215 10
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.	.	.	.	.	42 26
Thompson, Brown & Co.	.	.	.	.	14 63



Franklin Laboratory Supply Co.	.	\$	45	00
Esterbrook Steel Pen Manf. Co.	.		16	00
Thorp, Martin & Co.	.		3	60
F. W. Draper & Co.	.		10	20
University Pub. Co.	.		9	00
Wm. Ware & Co.	.		20	50
Werner School Book Co.	.		112	28
Samuel Ward Co.	.		1	10
National School Supply Co.	.		7	44
Suffolk Ink Co.	.		4	50
Charles T. Eastman	.		7	78
S. A. Eastman	.		5	65
Allyn, Bacon	.		45	17
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	.		45	73
G. M. Billings	.		22	00
E. E. Vaughan	.		6	87
Remick Furniture Co.	.		5	25
Rand, McNally & Co.	.		41	65
A. W. Gould	.		3	62
J. Allen Rice	.		107	70
B. H. Sanborn & Co.	.		124	68
Boston School Supply Co.	.		57	62
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	.		124	04
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	.		272	98
Clark Ellis & Sons	.		24	00
				<hr/> \$2,460 69

## INCIDENTALS.

H. J. Dearing	.	.	.	\$	4	31
Milford Gaslight Co.	.	.	.		58	40
Milford Water Co.	.	.	.		268	64
G. A. Sherborne	.	.	.		28	74
G. M. Billings	.	.	.		79	05
A. Stevens	.	.	.		3	57
Prof. Paul H. Hanus	.	.	.		26	55
Dillon Bros.	.	.	.		176	00
Frank R. Lotz	.	.	.		250	00
W. B. Whiting	.	.	.		12	06
J. C. Witter	.	.	.		3	25

Nelson Libby . . . .	\$ 2 25
Benj. F. Allen . . . .	5 00
Cheney Bros. . . . .	8 57
Cook & Sons . . . . .	21 80
James B. De Shazo . . . .	4 00
F. W. Draper & Co. . . . .	25 70
A. W. Gould . . . . .	4 02
Mrs. Leduc . . . . .	1 95
Red Cross Chemical Co. . . .	6 93
Typewriter Exchange . . . .	14 71
James E. Macuen . . . . .	60 20
W. E. Cheney . . . . .	10 15
A. H. H. Warren . . . . .	3 50
Miss Lizzie Lundgren . . . .	2 00
N. E. Telephone Co. . . . .	26 12
Hillhouse & Taylor . . . . .	1 50
Harry D. Whitney . . . . .	3 15
Hilton & Crofoot . . . . .	21 96
Harold M. Curtiss . . . . .	8 00
Alfred Cadman . . . . .	25 00
M. Davoren . . . . .	6 50
Educational Publishing Co. . . .	4 00
Charles W. Howard . . . . .	3 00
Milford Electric Light Co. . . .	33 04
G. H. Ragsdale . . . . .	21 08
Mrs. Riley . . . . .	4 50
Franklin Tompkins . . . . .	4 25
Mrs. Fitzmorris . . . . .	3 00
Joseph H. Ryan . . . . .	4 50
Prentice & Son . . . . .	1 30
Y. M. C. A. . . . .	2 00
Martin Donahoe . . . . .	17 25
Wm. Johnston & Co. . . . .	5 00
Thomas Welch . . . . .	18 25
Miss Ethelwyn Blake . . . . .	11 70
Mrs. Bertha S. Draper . . . . .	10 15
Robert Allen Cook . . . . .	58 58
T. W. Keane . . . . .	12 00

Southwestern Normal School	.	.	\$	2	40
James McDermott	.	.	.	4	05
Norris, Staples & Gould	.	.	.	66	09
Herman L. Dillingham	.	.	.	6	10
Mrs. Weaver	.	.	.	1	50
Milford Daily News	.	.	.	2	10
Avery & Woodbury	.	.	.	26	80
James L. Lilley	.	.	.	2	25
S. C. Sumner	.	.	.	74	00
Davoren's Express	.	.	.		75
Clark Ellis & Sons	.	.	.	280	65
Cook & Withington	.	.	.	1	50
Coughlin's Express	.	.	.	19	15
De Wolfe, Fiske & Co.	.	.	.	41	98
Dodd, Mead & Co.	.	.	.	90	44
Tewksbury & Weir	.	.	.	2	60
C. H. Waters	.	.	.	35	00
Secretary's salary	.	.	.	50	00
Adams Express Co.	.	.	.	7	40
Postage	.	.	.	11	30
Traveling expenses	.	.	.	8	84
Incidentals	.	.	.	2	85
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					\$2,124 93

## TABLE SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The following table shows the estimated amounts needed under the several headings for school expenses in 1902, the amount expended under the different headings, also the balance or deficit of each:—

	Appropriations.	Expended.	Unexpended.	Exceeded.
Teaching,	\$21,300 00	\$20,896 15	\$ 403 85	
Supervision,	1,700 00	1,700 00		
Carriage hire for teachers,	450 00	424 25	25 75	
Transportation for pupils,	250 00	172 75	77 25	
Janitors,	1,900 00	2,061 78		\$ 161 78
Fuel,	1,800 00	2,787 17		987 17
Repairs,	2,000 00	1,484 55	515 45	
Supplies,	2,200 00	2,460 69		260 69
Incidentals,	1,700 00	2,124 93		424 93
Tuition,	45 00		45 00	
Sales,	27 01		27 01	
*Evening schools,	700 00		*700 00	
Bal. from Cantata of 1900,	44 26		44 26	
	\$34,116 27	\$34,112 27	\$1,838 57	\$1,834 57
Balance,		4 00		4 00
	\$34,116 27	\$34,116 27	\$1,838 57	\$1,838 57

\*Included in expenditures for teaching, supplies, janitor and fuel.

At a meeting of the school board held Monday evening, February 3, the reports of the secretary and superintendent were accepted, and will constitute a part of the report of the board to the citizens of Milford.

C. W. HALEY, Secretary.



# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF MILFORD.

Gentlemen :—

My sixth annual report and the twenty-sixth in the series of superintendents' reports, is hereby submitted to you and through you to the citizens of this town.

The statistical part is for the school year ending June 20, 1902, and that relating to the financial affairs for the year ending Jan. 31, 1903.

## STATISTICS.

Number of children in town Sept. 1, 1902, between 5 and 15 years of age, as reported by the census enumerator :—

Number of boys	.	.	.	.	.	858
Number of girls	.	.	.	.	.	859
Total number between 5 and 15 years	.	.	.	.	.	1,717
Total number in September, 1901	.	.	.	.	.	1,741
Decrease	.	.	.	.	.	24

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Number enrolled under 5	.	.	.	.	.	4
“ “ between 5 and 8	.	.	.	.	.	448
“ “ “ 8 and 14	.	.	.	.	.	931
“ “ “ 14 and 15	.	.	.	.	.	121
“ “ “ 15 and 16	.	.	.	.	.	68
“ “ over 16	.	.	.	.	.	90
Total enrolment	.	.	.	.	.	1,662
“ “ between 5 and 15	.	.	.	.	.	1,500
Average membership in all the schools	.	.	.	.	.	1,502.2
Average attendance “ “	.	.	.	.	.	1,413.9
Per cent of attendance	.	.	.	.	.	94.1

Number of cases of tardiness in all the schools	2,161
“ “ dismissal “ “	1,152
“ “ corporal punishment	52
“ “ truancy	27
Visits by the superintendent	431
“ committee	8
“ others	1,514

The total enrolment in all the schools for the year ending in June, 1902, was 1662. This shows a decrease of 1 over the previous year. The average daily attendance was 1413.9, an increase of 22.9 pupils. The census report as taken last September shows a decrease for the year of 24 children between the ages of 5 and 15 years, but the actual enrolment in the public schools last September shows an increase of 27 pupils over the preceding year.

The attendance for three consecutive years is given below for comparison.

	1900.	1901.	1902.
Total enrolment between 5 and 15 years	1,418	1,473	1,500
Average membership in all the schools	1429.7	1,471.6	1,502.2
Average attendance	1,358.9	1,391.4	1,413.9
Per cent of attendance	95	94.5	94.1
Number of half days' absence	22,744	26,237	29,999
Number of cases of tardiness	1,625	1,989	2,161
Number of cases of dismissal	1,353	1,317	1,152

#### TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Dear Sir:—

As truant officer I submit to you the following report:—

Number of cases reported by teachers and superintendent	41
“ “ found to be truancy	27
“ “ “ “ sickness	4
“ “ due to careless parents	5
“ “ due to lack of proper clothing	5
Truants returned from street	4
Visits to schools	6

I visited all the factories and found no child employed without a certificate.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WATERS,  
Truant Officer.

### SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

Practically the same overcrowded condition in certain parts of the town exists now that did a year ago. At the opening of schools in September, it was found that the pupils in the first grade in the Plains district numbered between eighty and ninety. To accommodate these it was necessary to hire, somewhere in that vicinity, a large room suitable for school purposes. After some delay the Italian hall on Genoa avenue was secured and fitted up temporarily for school use. About forty-five of the youngest children were transferred to that building and Miss Mary McCool put in charge of them.

It seems imperative that some additional schoolrooms be provided for the accommodation of children in that end of the town. During the past two years there has been considerable building in that section. Its nearness to the quarries, where conditions seem to indicate that business will continue to be good, leads us to believe that the population will steadily increase in this district. It is our opinion that at least two additional rooms should be provided, and that these, judging from present conditions, will be full inside of three years.

Now that the matter seems to be in the hands of the school committee by vote of the town at a special town meeting held Nov. 25, it is hoped that some action will be taken and the building be pushed to completion before the opening of schools next September. In order to do this, it will be necessary to have the plans prepared at once and the contract let so that work may be begun on the foundation in the early spring.

The demand for increased accommodations in the south part of the town is nearly as great as at the Plains. Until recently one room at the Brick school has accommodated both



the eighth and ninth grade pupils, but at the opening of schools in September these classes were so large that it was necessary to put them in separate rooms. This afforded an opportunity to relieve the upper grade room at the Plains by transferring the ninth grade pupils, 10 in number, to the Park and Brick schools, thus putting all of the ninth grade pupils in town into two classes.

Again we were confronted with a crowded condition in the fifth and sixth grades, and were forced to send those pupils living north of Hollis street to the Claflin school, and those living on Lawrence street and the upper part of Water street to the Park.

In the Chapin street district the building is inadequate. For the past two years we have found it necessary to transfer many third and fourth grade pupils to the Claflin school, even from families living within a stone's throw of the Chapin street school, while the first grade children have been obliged to go on half time. This has crowded the Claflin school until the third, fourth and fifth grades have over fifty pupils each.

The parents at this end of the town feel that additional schoolrooms should be provided, and a careful study of the conditions would naturally lead one to that conclusion. It is difficult, however, to know just what to advise. Some have advocated enlarging the Chapin street building, others have advised buying a lot somewhere on South High or Water street and building a four-room building, while still others are inclined to favor portable schoolhouses. It seems to me that whatever is done, plans should be made for the future rather than simply for the present.

The following table indicates the number of pupils in each grade in the various buildings, the number in each grade in town, the number in each building, and the total number in all the buildings:—



## NUMBER OF PUPILS IN EACH GRADE IN SEPT., 1902.

SCHOOL.	NO. OF ROOMS IN BUILDING.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.	FRESHMAN.	SOPHOMORE.	JUNIOR.	SENIOR.	GRADUATE.	TOTAL.
High,											61	36	27	17	7	148
Park,	4						40	47	51	37						175
South,	4					23	22	41	42	38						166
Plains,	6	44	45	37	39	29	19	20	15							248
Italian Hall,	1	44														44
Clafin,	6	57	43	52	53	50	36									291
Spruce St.,	4	36	40	20	30	50										176
Chapin St.,	3	52	37	25	31											145
West St.,	2	27	37	31	17											112
Purchase Gram.,	1					8	8		6							22
Purchase Prim.,	1	6	4	7	2											19
Hoboken,	1	22	9													31
Fountain St.,	1	4	9	4	5											22
Silver Hill,	1	1	1	3		4	4									13
Bear Hill,	1	5	5	4	3	4		2	1							24
Braggville,	1	7	6	7	6	7										33
Totals,		305	236	190	186	175	129	110	115	75	61	36	27	17	7	1669

## PRIMARY NUMBER.

Mention was made in the last annual report of some modification of the teaching of number in the two lowest grades. It might be well to state here more in detail some of the changes made and some of the methods adopted. Formerly efforts were made to teach every first-grade pupil, before promoting him to the second grade, all possible combinations of numbers from one to ten and sometimes to twelve, including addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, but now we have almost entirely eliminated the subject from the first grade. What little is done is confined chiefly to counting, to reading numbers, such as telling the page of the reader, etc., together with such number facts as the children may learn incidentally.

In the second grade the work of the first was reviewed, and the number combinations continued to 30 or more. This was dry and uninteresting work for the children, and often beyond their comprehension, as well as unsatisfactory to the teacher.

We are now basing the number work on linear and surface measurements, the outline of which was planned by Miss Sarah J. Walter of the State Normal school at Willimantic, Conn. The child is first provided with a set of measures from one inch to twelve inches in length. With these he measures, compares, judges of length, and makes his own little problems under the direction of the teacher. He thus finds out for himself the number facts from one to twelve. Here he begins with a new unit, the foot, and learns to use it as readily as he used the inch. From this he advances to the yard measure. In the mean time he has been supplied with a number of inch squares cut from card board. With these, using the square inch as a unit, he is taught to construct rectangles and squares of various dimensions. He finds out their length and breadth, the distance around them, the number of square inches in a row, the number of rows, the entire surface, etc. He is thus working out for himself the fundamental number facts in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Work in cubic measure is gradually introduced, until in the third grade the class is supplied with a set of solids consisting of a quantity of cubes varying in size from one to six inches, and a suitable number of rectangular solids of various dimensions. With these the children build other solids as directed by the teacher, and then by means of the edges and faces they compute the contents and ascertain other number facts and relations.

By this method of teaching the child learns to measure with a fair degree of accuracy, to judge of length and breadth and height. He becomes familiar with surfaces and surface measure, and acquires considerable knowledge of solids and solid contents—all, of course, in small denominations. The children are delighted with the work. They love to measure lines and distances, to construct rectangles, to find areas, and to build solids. They are sure of the facts, and seem to have confidence in their ability to solve problems pertaining to the work. The problem work is an important feature. Each child has his own. It is unlike any other in the class, and he is expected to solve it before he can have another. This



necessitates his working independently, and persevering until the task is completed.

We have been unable to accomplish as much in this work as we had hoped to because of a lack of suitable material, which it was impossible to secure until recently. A beginning has been made, however, and we now expect it to progress rapidly.

The teachers appear to enjoy the work, and consider it a great improvement over the old method of teaching number.

Several of them speak for themselves as follows:—

MISS KATE MCNAMARA.

A new departure has been made this year in the method of teaching number in the second grades, which is received with marked favor and enthusiasm by the teachers and pupils.

The observations, comparisons and even judgment of the pupils of the second year are clearly suggestive of the necessity for most favorable conditions to develop the "number sense." And the superior feature of this method is that it possesses these qualities. The child is taught to observe, image, compare, draw or express and test magnitude relations. He acquires an ability to estimate lengths that is truly surprising. His actual measurements secure accurate results, and have a tendency to prevent errors. This gives the child confidence, and he manifests increased interest and is encouraged by his progress to make further inquiries; so that the outcome of his investigations leads forth the germ of individuality which it is the true province of the public school to develop.

MISS S. E. SHELDON.

Although I have used Miss Walter's system of teaching number but a short time, I am much pleased with the results. The visualizing and imaging required, train the children to observe closely and to think. The individual problems help them to be self-dependent and accurate. The knowledge gained by the daily use of linear, square and cubic measures prepares them for many practical problems, and must be of great value.

## MISS J. L. DEVINE.

From what I have been able to observe of the Walter method of teaching number, I think it has many excellent features. By this method each child is furnished with the following material: All the different linear measures from one up to twelve inches, surfaces and solids from which he learns to consider simple, exact magnitude relations and to express them numerically. One great advantage of this method is the attention required of the child in handling the material to obtain relations of magnitude at the teacher's dictation. There is a tendency, also, to greater accuracy on the part of the child because he must refer to his measures to correct errors, and he is required to work on his problem until it is correct.

## MISS M. F. GALLAGHER.

During the fall term the Walter method of teaching number was introduced into the second grade of the Milford schools, and I think it will prove superior to any I have ever used. At different periods of the previous year I visited the South Framingham schools, where the method is used, to observe the work and was very much impressed by it. The surface and linear measures connected with the method afford opportunity for an indefinite variety of drill. They train the child to image these types, and to combine, separate into parts, and compare the different measures. The constant drill and repetitions fix the fundamental facts clearly and positively in the child's mind. It is extremely interesting to notice the pleasure the children manifest in the work, and, even at this early stage, their accuracy in determining lengths and combinations is surprising. I feel quite satisfied with the results already accomplished, and am confident that by the end of the year they will be most gratifying.

## EVENING SCHOOL.

The evening school opened this year on Nov. 3, with Mr. John E. Swift as principal and Misses L. E. Gilfoyle, A. S. McDermott, Kate Tully, K. G. Gilmore and Mary F. Gallagher as assistants, all of whom have done good work. The school was in session three evenings per week for twelve weeks. For



some reason the school as a whole was more elementary in character than last year, there being but few applications for anything beyond the very rudiments.

Although the pupils did not come in promptly at the opening of the school, there were about 90 in attendance during the first four or five weeks. Then they began to drop out until at the end of the eighth week the number had diminished one half. At the re-opening of the school after New Years, however, there was a general influx of illiterate minors who had suddenly found it necessary either to attend the evening school or quit work. Heretofore we have had no report of the illiterates in town. It was apparent, however, that illiteracy existed to quite an extent, and that the law in relation to it was being evaded. Steps were taken to ascertain some of the facts in the case, and this resulted in between 60 and 70 illiterates appearing upon the scene shortly after the visit of the state inspector.

After the experience of the past two years, we are convinced that in the future the evening school should be conducted on a somewhat different plan. The time for registration should be limited to the first two weeks of the term. The truant officer should visit the shops and factories and insist upon the attendance of illiterate minors. A small deposit required of those other than illiterate minors, the same to be returned to them providing they attend a certain proportion of the time, would probably insure a more regular and constant attendance. Careful attention could then be given to the subject of grading, and the efficiency of the school greatly increased.

That a few, at least, of the more advanced pupils appreciate the privilege of an evening school is shown by their constant attendance both last year and this. They attended closely to business and made good progress.

The value of a good evening school is becoming more and more apparent. It is an important factor in an educational system, especially in this commonwealth. The laws of the state indicate this, as legislative enactments are supposed to embody the sentiments of the people.

It seems pertinent to quote here from a report presented at the November meeting of the New England Association of School Superintendents in Boston. "A problem of grave import in connection with this subject which confronts school officials today is that of dealing with minors above school age who have no knowledge of English, or whose familiarity therewith is slight. \* \* \* \* The reports that come to your committee indicate that strenuous efforts in many cities and towns are being put forth in the endeavor to place the advantages of an evening school within reach of many who in no other way will be enabled to obtain a knowledge of English. These reports tend to establish the conviction that serious consideration has been bestowed upon this problem within the past decade. Many and varied are the suggestions for dealing therewith. Progress can be reported upon this line, and in submitting this report it may not be inappropriate to review in some manner the legislation upon this subject. The movement, it is understood, had its origin in Massachusetts, hence the review thereof will be confined to the legislative enactments of that commonwealth.

"Fifteen years ago, a law was enacted by the legislature forbidding the employment, while evening schools were in session, of minors over 14 years of age unable to read and write in English, unless said minors were attending an evening school. It may be said that the law was vague and indefinite in its provisions, but the principle was enunciated that it is the duty of the state to provide means for coping with illiteracy, which was increasing to an alarming degree.

"The law has been amended from time to time in several respects. Progress is noted with each amendment and addition, although those who have made a careful study of the features are doubtless able to suggest improvements in many respects. The duties and obligations both of school officials and of employers of labor have been more clearly defined in these amendments and additions. Progress is indicated from the fact that public interest has been aroused.

"The law at first merely provided that these minors could not be employed. The employer was the judge of the literary



qualifications of the employee. It was subsequently decreed that the employer should send to the superintendent of schools a list of minors over 14 years of age unable to read and write in English. The employer in this case was to be the judge of the ability of the employee to read and write. The agent or the overseer at the mill could send a list at his pleasure. He could determine the standard of scholarship.

“The law now in force contains provisions radically different from those of previous enactments. The ability of the minor to read and write cannot be determined by his employer. While an evening school is in session in certain towns or cities no minor can be employed who does not hold a certificate of ability to read and write in English, the certificate being issued by the superintendent of schools or by authority of the school board. It matters not that the minor thus employed is a graduate of a high school or of a college. The certificate is required in all cases. \* \* \* \*

“The evening school, in view of existing conditions, becomes an important factor in the educational system, for it is in this school that provision is made for those who are ‘over school age.’”

#### STATISTICS OF THE EVENING SCHOOL.

Length of term . . . . .	12 weeks
Number of nights per week . . . . .	3
Enrolment: boys, 147; girls, 28. Total . . . . .	175
Average number belonging . . . . .	90.6
Average attendance . . . . .	78.2
Per cent of attendance . . . . .	82.8
Cost of teaching and care . . . . .	\$355.25
Cost of fuel and lights (approximately) . . . . .	\$250.00
Cost of supplies (approximately) . . . . .	\$25.00
Number of illiterates . . . . .	71

#### THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The High school opened in September with a new principal, Mr. John C. Hull, who had been in charge of the High school at Adams, Mass., for seven years. Mr. Hull has shown much tact and good judgment in the management of the

school and in adapting himself to existing conditions. He has won the respect and confidence of the pupils, and we feel warranted in saying that the school is fortunate in securing his services.

At the annual election of teachers in July, a sub-mastership was created by the election of Mr. T. J. Murphy to that position. This we think will add character and dignity to the school, besides supplying the much-needed service of an additional teacher. We believe Mr. Murphy to be a faithful, conscientious teacher. He is already doing good work, which is emphasized by pupils speaking in praise of him for assistance rendered. He is also deeply interested in the welfare of not only the High school, but the schools in general.

The annual, and frequently semi-annual, occurrence of securing a new commercial teacher had no exception this year. Before the opening of schools in September Miss Grace E. Harwood of Stafford Springs, Conn., was engaged to take charge of the work in this department. Miss Harwood is a graduate of Bay Path Institute, a Normal Commercial school in Springfield, and appears to be doing very satisfactory work. We hope to have less changes in this department in the future.

The new course of study adopted before the opening of the present school year is quite a departure from former courses, nevertheless it is looked upon with favor and was even welcomed by many of the pupils. While it is not an ideal course, it is well adapted to the present needs of the school. The additional subjects together with the range of electives will allow pupils an opportunity to take a much broader course than formerly.

Heretofore pupils have considered it necessary to go out of town to school for a year or more in order to fit for the Institute of Technology and other high institutions. This we believe is a thing of the past, as the school is now well equipped to prepare pupils for such institutions.

There seems to be an excellent spirit in the school. Both teachers and pupils are working together in a friendly and



harmonious manner. This is the true condition, one which is conducive to good results; and we hope to see it continue.

Attention is called to the more detailed report of the principal.

On another page of this report will be found a list of pictures and casts already in the High school, and of others that would be desirable to have.

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT:—

In accordance with your request, I submit a statement concerning the work of the High school since I have been at its head. I can hardly call this a report of work done, since I must confess that owing to several changes and new conditions I have scarcely been able to get acquainted with the pupils, much less to attempt the realization of any considerable number of what I personally might regard as improvements.

That some changes have been made is well known to you. I have, however, endeavored to be conservative, and have preferred that teachers and pupils should do as was their custom, until the *welfare of the pupil* seemed to demand a change. Then the change was made, and I desire to express my appreciation of the teachers' and pupils' readiness and willingness to accept the new. In fact, from the beginning of the year, co-operation and patience on the part of all have been characteristic of the school. This is the more to be wondered at when it is recalled that at the opening of the year the school was confronted with a course of study entirely new, a teaching force one-half of whose members were new to the school, and a membership two-fifths of which was also new.

### THE COURSE OF STUDY.

Previous to the opening of the fall term, the committee adopted a single course of study in place of the three hitherto in vogue. This means that the classical, normal scientific, and commercial courses are now things of the past, and instead there is one general four years' course, made up of some required and several elective subjects. This also necessitates

that hereafter all graduates shall receive the same diploma, with the exception already made by the committee and relating to this year only. All the studies of the former three courses are now included in the one, and in addition some new ones have been introduced, as German, English History, Trigonometry, Astronomy, etc. A copy of this new course of study accompanies this report.

#### TEACHERS.

The teachers who were here last year are teaching practically the same subjects as they then taught. Mr. Murphy, the new sub-master, has charge of all the Latin in the school. Miss Harwood teaches the commercial branches; while the principal's teaching work is mainly in mathematics.

#### EQUIPMENT.

Quite a material increase in the equipment of the school has been made. Five large-sized wall maps, mounted on spring rollers and enclosed in dust-proof cases, have been placed upon the walls; a good-sized invoice of physical apparatus, with a carpenter's bench and tools, has been ordered for our laboratory; and a reference library of nearly two hundred volumes has been collected and placed upon the shelves in Room 14. This library is designed as a working library pure and simple, and contains the Standard and International dictionaries, a set of the New International encyclopædia, a dictionary of biography, and other less expensive reference books. A new book-case has also been ordered for this room. This addition to the equipment of the school has, of course, come from the purchases of the committee; but in the library many of the books are the gifts of friends in and out of the school. These helps must result in better work on the part of both teacher and pupil.

#### RHETORICALS.

The teachers and pupils together have introduced a system of rhetorical exercises, which we believe will be, in time, of value to the school as a whole. The plan is, briefly, to have each term a series of six preliminary contests, and at the



end of the term the ten or twelve who do best in these preliminaries compete in a final contest. The winners in a final contest receive gold medals, which they retain until the next contest, when these medals are again competed for. The medal for the boys was purchased from the proceeds of the contest, while that for the girls was presented by Mr. W. D. Leahy, editor of the Daily News. At the first contest, held December 17, the boys' medal was awarded to Emerson Fletcher Lyford, and the girls' to Mary Lillian Callanan. Some interest is also being manifested in debating, and there is prospect that more will be done along this line in the near future.

#### DECORATION.

Since September the school has been presented with pictures and statuary by the following persons and organizations: E. L. Wires, Social Service Department of the Quinshipaug Woman's Club, Class of 1894, Tourist Club; and from subscriptions collected by Mr. and Mrs. Gilfoyle and Mrs. Haley.

To all who have thus aided in adding to the attractiveness of our surroundings, we extend our thanks.

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I trust that in this hurried and unsatisfactory report, I have not trespassed upon space belonging to others. Before I close I desire to express my thanks to you and the committee for your personal interest and assistance, to my associate teachers for their hearty co-operation, and, though last by no means least, to all those pupils who have been of aid in accomplishing desired results.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. HULL, Principal.

#### REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

TO MR. C. W. HALEY, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Dear Sir: The aim of instruction in drawing is culture, to lead the child through the study of form and color to an intelligent appreciation of beauty, the power to produce beautiful things, and to reveal beauty to others. Its purpose is to develop and strengthen individual creative ability, and the

power of visible expression. When we instill into the minds of the children of today a love for *true art* we will at last produce better designers, more skilled workmen and more tasteful purchasers. Then it will be that even the most inexpensive common utensils of daily life will possess an artistic value. Then, and not until then, will the ideals of every community be so raised that people will construct more beautiful buildings, make more artistic homes, and place nothing in them which they do not know to be useful and believe to be beautiful.

An intelligent appreciation of beauty must be largely acquired through the study of those elements which unite to make it, all of which may be included under the broad headings of structure, enrichment, and appearance, the different phases of the subject of drawing as taught in the public schools. The general trend of the present course has not materially changed from that of the past few years—one which has placed the drawing on a firm foundation, from which we may work slowly upward towards a standard ever rising as we seem to near it..

Early in the year brush and ink were used for making studies in silhouette and in simple values of flowers, fruits and seed-cases; and a somewhat new feature of this work was introduced and emphasized in all the grammar grades—a careful study of *leaf perspective* with the same medium, which proved to be a very valuable preface to the water color work as taken up later. The plant and vegetable drawing with colored crayons in the lower grades still seems to improve, giving a very encouraging outlook for the future nature work in the upper classes.

It has been one of our aims to connect the drawing as much as possible with the interests of the child, and to correlate it with the other studies taught in the schools. This year we are making attempts at this correlation, and thus far they have proven successful. Our landscape work has been combined with some bit of history or some poem from standard literature suggesting a picture which could be easily illus-



trated. The different scenes worked out in harmonious colors, and bound with the poem carefully written, formed pretty and interesting booklets.

One of the most valuable aids to the greatest success of the subject of mechanical drawing would be the introduction of the "school drawing kit," consisting of a small drawing-board with accompanying T square and triangles. With this apparatus twice as much work could be accomplished in the same time, while greater accuracy and a better quality of work would be insured. It would be desirable to place a set of these kits in each of the ninth grades for their exclusive use, or to use with the eighth grades.

A new phase of structural drawing has been begun this year. It is the actual development of our structural designs from the flat "tag board" to the forms of the articles themselves, either in full size or in miniature, as the case may be. The pupils of the intermediate grades were very much interested in making postal-card and stamp cases, and their productions were very gratifying.

In the High school some excellent landscape and object compositions have been produced from all the freehand classes. The junior mechanical class is also doing good work in machine drawing and orthographic projection.

I desire to express my gratitude to the committee for their generous support, to the superintendent for his aid and counsel, and to the teachers for their hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA W. POND,

Supervisor of Drawing.

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Dear Sir: The work in music this year has been carried out as planned, and the results in many instances have been extremely gratifying.

Tone quality—one of the chief ends for which we are working—has been greatly improved by means of vocalization

in both exercises and songs. In the lower grades, the manner in which the little people render their vocal exercises is especially satisfying.

In all the grades, a marked improvement has been made as to the phrasing and accent in the rendition of songs. Just here let me say a word as to the use of supplementary songs in the schools. There is a vast amount of material that can be utilized with very good results, collections of pleasing and instructive songs by standard composers adapted to all grades. Every grade should be provided with at least one of these sets to be used in conjunction with its regular work.

The work in tone relation, ear and memory training is progressing, but naturally the progress is not so noticeable as in other branches of the work.

One of the many ends to be achieved this year is quick, light singing. Heretofore the tendency has been toward slow, heavy work. Many faults can be eliminated in no other way than by increased rapidity.

The work in the High school is mainly the singing of compositions by standard composers. To my mind, music in the High school should be elective—the number of pupils permitting. Perhaps, because of numbers, it would not be advisable to make it so at present in Milford, but I sincerely trust that it may be so arranged in the near future.

I wish to extend my thanks to the superintendent and teachers for their many kindnesses during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER G. O'CONNOR.

### CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

In order that teachers and parents may have a better understanding of the requirements in case of exposure to or an attack of contagious disease, their attention is called to Section 6, Chapter 44, of the revised laws found at the end of this report, and also to the following table.

## WHITELEGGE'S TABLE.

A guide for teachers and others in the case of contagious diseases.

DISEASES.	QUARANTINE TO BE REQUIRED AFTER EXPOSURE TO INFECTION.	EARLIEST DATE OF RETURN TO SCHOOL AFTER AN ATTACK.
Smallpox,	18 days	When all scabs have fallen off.
Chicken pox,	18 days	When all scabs have fallen off.
Scarlet Fever,	14 days	Six weeks, and then only if no desquamation or sore throat.
Diphtheria,	12 days	Three weeks, if convalescence is complete, and no bacilli remain.
Measles,	16 days	Three weeks, if all desquamation and cough have ceased.
German Measles,	16 days	Two to three weeks, according to the nature of the case.
Whooping Cough,	21 days	Six weeks from the commencement of the whooping, if the characteristic spasmodic cough and whooping have ceased. Earlier if all cough be gone.
Mumps,	24 days	Four weeks, if all swelling has subsided.

After a case of contagious disease in a family, children from that house should not be admitted to school without a certificate from the attending physician or the board of health.

## VISUAL INSTRUCTION.

I am glad to report the purchase of a stereopticon for the use of the schools. I believe this can be made the source of much valuable visual instruction, not only for the pupils, but for the parents, in the subjects of geography, history, literature, travels, etc.

It will be necessary, and also advisable, to proceed gradually with the work until a collection of slides can be secured and until we become thoroughly familiar with the outfit and the best manner of running it, then both pupils and parents can be interested and instructed by means of pleasing and instructive views.

So much is thought of this in New York state that nearly every town of any size has one or more lanterns, and the state



appropriates annually \$30,000 for the purchasing of lanterns and slides, to be used in various parts of the state.

### RECOMMENDATIONS.

Of the many things constantly needing attention in the school department a few always seem to be the most imperative. From these I respectfully recommend the following for your consideration:—

That immediate efforts be made to provide additional school accommodations in the Plains and South districts.

That a cement floor be laid over the entire basement at the Park school building, and the cellar wall be thoroughly pointed.

That the basement of the Chapin street school building be drained.

The health of teachers is more or less endangered by exposure to drafts in the hallways during the time when pupils are passing in and out of the buildings. I therefore recommend: —

That storm porches be built at the Plains, Park, South, Claflin, and Chapin street schools.

That the rules and regulations for the school department be completed and put into effect.

There are days when it is too stormy for the little ones to go out, and I recommend that a separate no-school signal be arranged to apply to the first four grades.

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The regularity of the terms has been somewhat interrupted this year because of the enforced vacation of three weeks in January, due to a lack of fuel. This time will be made up by lengthening the winter term one week and the spring term two weeks, as per the school calendar.

Attention is called to the extracts of the law relating to the employment of children, etc., as found on the last pages of this report.



In conclusion, I desire to thank the committee for their generous aid and support, and the teachers for their co-operation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. HALEY,  
Superintendent.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR.

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WINTER TERM.—High school:—Began January 5, 1903.

Closes March 27, 1903.

Vacation, one week.

Other schools:—Began January 26.

Close April 10.

Vacation, one week.

SPRING TERM.—High school:—Begins April 6.

Closes June 26.

Vacation, ten weeks.

Other schools:—Begin April 20.

Close June 26.

Vacation, ten weeks.

FALL TERM.—All schools:—Begin September 8.

Close December 24.

Vacation—High school, one week.

Other schools, two weeks.

WINTER TERM.—High school:—Begins January 4, 1904.

Other schools:—Begin January 11, 1904.

# High School Course of Study.

## GENERAL COURSE.

FIRST YEAR.	SECOND YEAR.	THIRD YEAR.	FOURTH YEAR.
Required.	Required.	Required.	Required.
English 4(4) Algebra 4(4) History 3(3)	English 3(3) Geometry 4(4)	English 3(3)	English 3(3)
Elective.	Elective.	Elective.	Elective.
Latin 5(5) Drawing 1( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) Com'l Geog. 2(1) Writing } 2(1) Spelling } Com'l Arith. 2(2) Zoology } Physiol'y } 5(4) Botany }	History 2(2) Latin 5(5) Greek 4(4) French 4(4) Drawing 1( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) Bookk'p'g } Bus. Prac. } 5(4) Com'l Law } Phy. Geog. } Astronomy } 5(4) Geology }	Latin 4(4) Greek 5*( $4\frac{1}{2}$ ) French 4(4) German 5(5) Algebra } 4(4) Geometry } Physics 5(4) Drawing 2(1) History I.† 2(2) History II.† 2(2) Stenography 4(3) Typewriting 4(2)	Latin 4(4) Greek 5*( $4\frac{1}{2}$ ) French 4(4) Chemistry 5(4) Solid Geom. } 4(4) Trigonometry } Drawing 2(1) Coll. Hist. 2(2) Stenography 4(3) Typewriting 4(2) Bus. Prac. 2(2) [History I. 2(2)] [History II. 2(2)] [German 5(5)]

\* 4 Prepared; 1 Unprepared.

† Greek and Roman History.

‡ English and American History, including Civics and Political Economy.

[ ] Studies in brackets will not be given this year.

The figures immediately after each subject indicate the number of recitations per week, and those in parentheses indicate the number of points to be credited to each pupil for the satisfactory completion of the work in that subject.

Diplomas will be awarded to pupils when they have received 60 or more credits, and have otherwise satisfied the requirements of the school.

Each pupil must take sufficient subjects to secure 15 diploma credits per year, unless excused by the committee for valid reasons.

Music is required throughout the course, and rhetoricals at least a portion of the course.

Classes in elective subjects will not be formed unless there is a sufficient number of applicants.

## COLLEGE PREPARATORY COURSE.

FIRST YEAR.	SECOND YEAR.	THIRD YEAR.	FOURTH YEAR.
English Latin Algebra History	English Latin Geometry Greek or French	English History I. or II. Latin Greek or French Algebra and Geometry	English History I. or II. Latin Greek or French Physics or Chem- istry or German

COURSE PREPARATORY TO INSTITUTES  
OF TECHNOLOGY.

FIRST YEAR.	SECOND YEAR.	THIRD YEAR.	FOURTH YEAR.
English Latin Algebra History Drawing	English Latin Geometry French Drawing	English History I. or II. Algebra and Geometry French or German Drawing Physics	English History I. or II. Chemistry German Solid Geometry and Trigonome- try Drawing

MILFORD, MASS., .....

During the coming school year I desire to take those sub-  
jects which I have underlined.

Signed, .....

Approved:

..... Prin.

..... Parent.

N. B.—This application must be approved FIRST by the  
principal.

If intending to go to a higher institution, please state  
what one.



## Time Schedule of the Supervisor of Drawing.

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<i>Odd Weeks.</i>		<i>Even Weeks.</i>	
DAY.	SCHOOL.	DAY.	SCHOOL.
Monday A. M.	Park.	Monday A. M.	South.
Monday P. M.	Braggville.	Monday P. M.	Plains.
Tuesday A. M.	Chapin street.	Tuesday A. M.	Claflin 5 & 6.
Tuesday A. M.	High school.	Tuesday A. M.	High school.
Tuesday P. M.	Spruce street.	Tuesday P. M.	Plains annex.
Thursday A. M.	High school.	Wednesday A. M.	Silver Hill.
Thursday P. M.	Park 6.	Wednesday A. M.	Purchase gram.
Friday A. M.	Fountain street.	Wednesday A. M.	Purchase primary.
Friday A. M.	Hoboken.	Wednesday P. M.	Claflin 1-4.
Friday A. M.	West street.	Thursday	High school.
Friday P. M.	Bear Hill.	Friday	Where needed.
Friday P. M.	Cedar street.		

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## Time Schedule of Music Teacher.

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Tuesday A. M.	South.	Tuesday A. M.	West Street.
Tuesday P. M.	Plains.	Tuesday A. M.	Hoboken.
Wednesday A. M.	High school.	Tuesday A. M.	Bear Hill.
		Tuesday A. M.	Cedar street.
Wednesday A. M.	Silver Hill.	Tuesday P. M.	Braggville.
Wednesday A. M.	Purchase primary.	Tuesday P. M.	Spruce street.
Wednesday A. M.	Purchase gram.	Wednesday A. M.	High school
Wednesday A. M.	Fountain street.	Wednesday A. M.	Chapin street.
Wednesday P. M.	Claflin.	Wednesday P. M.	Park.

GRADUATION EXERCISES  
OF THE  
Class of '02, Milford High School,  
AT TOWN HALL,  
Thursday Evening, June 19,  
AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Motto—"Per aspera ad astra."

Flower—*Jacqueminot rose.*                      Colors—*Green and Gold.*

PROGRAM.

Orchestra . . . . .	.	.
Salutatory, "The Nineteenth Century" . . . . .	.	.
Mary Elizabeth DeLaskey.		
Essay, "What a High School Means to a Town . . . . .	.	.
James Edward Dempsey.		
"Soldiers' Chorus" from "Faust" . . . . .	.	Gounod
The School. . . . .		
Address, "The Public High School of Today" . . . . .	.	.
Prof. Paul H. Hanus.		
Song, "A Winter Lullaby," . . . . .	.	DeKoven
Robert Merrill Bisbee.		
Valedictory . . . . .	.	.
Bertha Isabelle Snare.		
"The Marathon Race" from "Carmen" . . . . .	Arr. by Marshall	
The School (with solo by Elizabeth Marie McNamara).		
Presentation of Diplomas . . . . .	.	.
Singing of Ode . . . . .	.	.
The Class.		
Orchestra . . . . .	.	.

## GRADUATES, 1902.

## CLASSICAL COURSE.

Robert Merrill Bisbee, William Safford Clarke,  
James Edward Dempsey.

## NORMAL SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

\*Mary Alice Adams, Winnifred Margaret Broughey,  
Attilio Horace Cenedella, James Anthony Clancy,  
\*Benjamin Joseph Clancy, Mary Elizabeth DeLaskey,  
\*Nora Grace Dolan, Frances Vivian Gorman,  
Florence Viola Gorman, Marietta Louise Kirby,  
Elizabeth Marie McNamara, Susan Eileen Ranahan,  
Bertha Isabelle Snare, \*Katherine Annastatia Sweeney,  
\*Harry Deming Whitney.

## COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Grace Frances Brown, Eva Maud Cadman,  
Daniel Henry Clancey, \*Olive Christine Crickett,  
\*George Daniel Curtin, Alice Nina Moulton,  
Anna Harriet Pond, Beatrice Anna Reynolds,  
Louise Russell Swasey, Elizabeth Izanna Watkins,  
Ana Rawson White.

## STATISTICS.

As it has been the custom for many years, we give below the statistics of the class of 1902 as compared with those of the preceding class:—

	1902.	1901.
Oldest . . .	20 yrs. 3 mos. 16 days.	21 yrs. 5 mos.
Youngest . . .	16 yrs. 4 mos.	16 yrs. 10 mos.
Average . . .	18 yrs. 1 mo.	17 yrs. 3 mos.
Tallest . . .	5 ft. 11½ in.	5 ft. 11½ in.
Shortest . . .	5 ft. 1 in.	4 ft. 11 in.
Average . . .	5 ft. 6 in.	5 ft. 4 in.
Heaviest . . .	165 lbs.	160 lbs.
Lightest . . .	95 lbs.	84 lbs.
Average . . .	127 lbs.	137 lbs.

\*Denotes incomplete course.



## LIST OF TEACHERS, JANUARY, 1903.

SCHOOL.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	SALARY.	DATE OF APP'T.
High,	J. C. Hull,	10 Gibbon Ave.,	\$1,600	1902
	T. J. Murphy,	17 Middleton St.,	700	1902
	Miss A. C. Teele,	159 Congress St.,	650	1897
	Miss H. E. Morton,	Franklin St.,	600	1900
	Miss Carolyn Field,	96 Congress St.,	600	1900
Park Grammar,	Miss Grace Harwood,	158 Congress St.,	600	1902
	Mrs. K. E. Edwards,	41 Sumner St.,	600	1873
	Miss H. M. Broderick,	37 Pine St.,	432	1879
	Miss M. T. McGrail,	Hopkinton,	342	1902
	Miss S. L. Sullivan,	73 So. Main St.,	432	1900
South Grammar,	Miss M. J. Kelly,	87 High St.,	600	1877
	Miss S. R. Broderick,	37 Pine St.,	432	1878
	Miss A. M. Ames,	14 Fruit St.,	414	1889
	Miss K. G. McDermott,	33 Depot St.,	432	1893
	Miss M. F. Devine,	55 Beach St.,	600	1875
Plains Grammar and Primary,	Miss M. E. Mullane,	132 Spruce St.,	396	1898
	Miss S. A. Dyer,	Court St.,	396	1899
	Miss K. Conely,	25 Taylor St.,	360	1900
	Miss M. F. Gallagher,	100 Spruce St.,	396	1895
	Miss J. F. McGann,	145 Congress St.,	432	1887
Purchase Gram., Claflin Grammar and Primary,	Miss M. McCool,	Spruce St.,	324	1901
	Miss E. O. Taylor,	9 Otis St.,	396	1883
	Miss K. McNamara,	250 Central St.,	500	1880
	Miss K. Chapin,	250 Main St.,	432	1869
	Miss A. S. McDermott,	33 Depot St.,	432	1897
Spruce Street Grammar and Primary,	Miss K. F. Tully,	23 Sumner St.,	432	1889
	Miss S. A. Ryan,	So. Bow St.,	360	1899
	Miss K. G. Gilmore,	141 West St.,	432	1896
	Miss S. E. Sheldon,	31 Franklin St.,	500	1871
	Miss M. E. Toohey,	29 Pleasant St.,	432	1891
Chapin Street Primary,	Miss L. E. Gilfoyle,	46 High St.,	450	1889
	Miss E. M. Waters,	8 Carroll St.,	450	1887
	Miss N. M. Conely,	25 Taylor St.,	432	1888
	Miss Alice Luby,	Water St.,	360	1902
	Miss J. L. Devine,	55 Beach St.,	414	1884
West Street Primary,	Miss M. H. McDermott,	4 Pearl St.,	414	1893
	Miss L. McNamara,	42 Sumner St.,	414	1892
	Miss Helena Swift,	High St.,	324	1900
	Miss S. E. Inman,	7 Taylor St.,	396	1868
	Miss M. Davoren,	Purchase St.,	360	1896
Fountain St. Prim., Purchase Primary, Silver Hill,	Miss Mary Gilmore,	141 West St.,	324	1900
	Miss Rose Keany,	Hopkinton,	288	1902
	Miss S. M. Gorman,	10 Huntoon St.,	414	1895
	Miss Esther O'Connor,	Marlboro, Mass.,	350	1901
	Miss Clara W. Pond,	Mendon,	450	1902
			\$21,094	



STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGINNING SEPT. 3, 1901, AND ENDING JUNE, 1902.

SCHOOL.	GRADE OF SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Total Membership.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent of Attendance.	Total Half Days' Absence.	Number Cases of Tardiness.	Number Cases of Dismissal.	Number Cases of Truancy.	Number Cases of Corporal Punishment.	Half Days Teacher was Absent.
HIGH,		Mr. I. F. Frisbee,	116	111.5	109	97.9	500	366	121			11
PARK,	9	Mrs. K. E. Edwards,	40	36.4	35.3	96.9	377	5	24			
	8	Miss H. M. Broderick,	44	36.7	35.5	96.8	445	7	27			
	7	Miss E. J. Stanley,	55	49.3	46.6	94.6	846	110	90	1		1
	6	Miss Susie L. Sullivan,	38	34.5	33.1	96.3	412	12	26			5
SOUTH,	9-8	Miss M. J. Kelly,	48	45.3	43.9	96.9	487	13	65		1	1
	8-7	Miss S. R. Broderick,	46	39.8	38.4	96.5	507	16	41	1	2	2
	7-6	Miss A. M. Ames,	36	32	31.7	96	419	10	22		1	2
	6-5	Miss K. G. McDermott,	47	45.1	44	97.7	413	23	25		1	3
PLAINS,	9 8-7	Miss M. F. Devine,	37	30.6	29.1	95.2	446	54	39	2	2	6
	6-5	Miss M. E. Mullane,	43	36	33	91.8	1053	141	58	2	7	2
	4	Miss S. A. Dyer,	42	36.5	34	92.8	935	183	37	5	2	
	3	Miss K. B. Conely,	38	37.6	34.2	90.9	1140	100	22	2		40
	2	Miss M. F. Gallagher,	47	38.8	35.4	91.2	1217	185	16			
	1	Miss J. F. McGann,	83	75.8	65.1	85.8	3908	144	21			2

PURCHASE GRAMMAR, SPRUCE STREET,	Miss E. O. Taylor,	21	18.7	18.2	97.4	183	8	17	1	
	Miss L. E. Gilfoyle,	5	37.2	36.1	96.9	559	12	41	2	
	Miss E. M. Waters,	4-3	47.5	46.2	97.1	588	4	20	2	
	Miss S. E. Sheldon,	3-2	46.9	44.1	94	1035	11	35	1	6
	Miss M. E. Toohy,	1	41.7	38.3	91.9	1239	15	28		1
CLAFLIN,	Miss K. G. Gilmore,	6	43	40.7	94.7	850	41	40	2	2
	Miss S. A. Ryan,	5	35.5	33.5	94.5	647	15	32		
	Miss A. S. McDermott,	4	38.4	37.2	96.6	458	28	20		
	Miss K. F. Tully,	3	50.2	47.8	94.3	872	10	32	1	1
	Miss K. McNamara,	2	40.5	38.8	96.3	627	29	18	2	2
	Miss K. Chapin,	1	43.3	39.9	92.1	1287	66	8	1	1
CHAPIN STREET,	Miss N. M. Conely,	4-3	53.1	50.3	94.9	910	77	44	1	1
	Miss J. L. Devine,	2-1	40.2	37.7	93.8	858	69	33	1	6
	Miss M. T. McGrail,	1	40.1	34.7	86.6	1692	98	21	1	1
WEST STREET,	Miss M. H. McDermott,	4-3	40	38.1	96.1	574	8	4		4 <sup>1</sup>
	Miss L. McNamara,	2-1	64.6	61.5	93	1127	23	21	1	9
HOBOKEN,	Miss A. L. Sheehan,	2-1	26.7	24.2	90.6	874	90	2	2	
FOUNTAIN STREET,	Miss S. E. Inman,	4-1	22.8	21.4	93.9	447	24	7		2
PURCHASE PRIMARY,	Miss M. Davoren,	4-1	21.3	20.4	95	327	13	2	1	
SILVER HILL,	Miss Helena Swift,		11.7	10.9	93.5	264	18	7		3
BEAR HILL,	Miss N. M. Sullivan,		19.5	17.2	88.2	623	45	39		4
BRAGGVILLE,	Miss S. M. Gorman,		33.4	28.4	84.8	853	88	47	4	16
	Total,		1503.2	1413.9	94.1	29999	2161	1152	27	52
			1675							105

## SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT.

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The Social Service department of the Quinshipaug Woman's club has conducted the stamp savings in several schools in much the same manner as last year, and with substantially the same degree of success. The department has also held a series of meetings, which were largely educational, and to which the teachers were invited. The program follows:—

### PROGRAM.

Thursday, November 13. Open Lecture.

“Seven Lamps of Education.” Frank A. Hill, Litt. D.

Thursday, December 11. Papers.

“Village Improvement in Milford.” Rev. E. W. Whitney.

“Influence of Beautiful Surroundings.”

Miss Evelyn M. Wires.

“Physical Culture.” Mrs. C. E. Guild.

Thursday, January 8. Open Lecture.

“Good Sense and Good Health.”

Miss E. A. Kimball, Worcester.

Thursday, January 22. Mothers' Meeting.

“Patriotism.” Mrs. Lelia F. Rockwood.

“Government of Children.” Mrs. Ida D. Smith.

“The Street and the Boy.” Mrs. A. B. Babbitt.

Thursday, February 5. Papers.

“College Remembrances.” Miss Ethel Williams.

“Glimpses of Switzerland.” Miss Mabel Whitney.

“A Plea for Genuineness.” Mrs. Mary G. Hobart.

Wednesday and Thursday, February 18 and 19.

Cooking Demonstrations.

Thursday, March 5. Open Lecture.

“The House of Life.”

Rev. Dwight M. Hodge, D. D., Franklin.



## HIGH SCHOOL DECORATION.

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The efforts of the ladies who undertook an art exhibit last spring were crowned with a fair degree of success. About \$172 was received from the sale of tickets, and \$139 by subscriptions from the following persons: Clarence Jones, C. F. Claflin, George H. Ball, B. E. Harris, Dr. John P. Holmes, A. A. Jenkins, A. A. Coburn, James N. Supple, N. W. Heath, H. D. Bowker, C. W. Wilcox, J. E. Walker, A. Wheeler, E. M. Wall, O. Avery, A. H. Mayhew, Shea & O'Neil, I. N. Davis, George F. Birch, Frank Battles, Dr. J. M. Eaton, Dr. M. W. Knight, L. Hayden, M. F. Green, Ethan C. Claflin, G. P. Cooke, F. W. Mann, C. J. Smith, Rev. J. T. Canavan, F. H. Marshall, D. Shea, Lucius E. Heath, Dr. W. J. Welch, W. R. Ferry, Fred Goucher, Prentice & Son, W. A. Flannery, James Lally, H. E. Whitney, Rev. E. W. Whitney, G. B. Williams, Charles F. Wilkinson, Miss M. Gillon, Louis J. Gillon, P. H. Gillon, C. H. Collins, B. Manion, J. E. Macuen, King Brothers, W. D. Leahy, Henry Willard, Charles Hixon.

The following is a list of pictures and busts already in the High school:—

Pictures:—

The Windmill—Ruysdael.

The Jungfrau.

The Lower Falls of the Yellowstone.

El Capitan.

Acropolis.

Parthenon.

Interior of Coliseum.

Arch of Titus and Exterior of Coliseum.

Dance of the nymphs—Corot.

Taking a pilot—Seeley.



## Busts:—

Diana.

Apollo.

Hermes.

Longfellow, with pedestal.

Winged Victory, with pedestal.

## Pictures given:—

Portrait of Rembrandt, by J. A. Rice.

Canal in Venice, by Tourist Club.

Campanile at Florence, by E. L. Wires.

Stratford-on-Avon, by Class of 1894.

Cast of Singing Boys, by Social Service Department of  
Quinshipaug Woman's Club.

## Below is a partial list of others that would be desirable:—

Niagara Falls.

Size 30x40.

Mt. Shasta.

" 30x40.

Yosemite Falls.

" 30x40.

Cleopatra Terrace.

" 30x40.

Muir Glacier, Alaska.

" 40x60.

Capitol, Washington, D. C.

Sphinx and Pyramids.

Size 30x40. Carbon.

Hardanger Fjord, Norway.

" 30x40.

Luxor on the Nile.

Matterhorn.

Melrose Abbey.

Westminster Abbey.

Kenilworth Castle.

Notre Dame Cathedral.

Tower of London.

St. Mark's, Venice. Exterior and Interior.

Canterbury Cathedral.

Castle and Bridge of St. Angelo.

## Portraits of

William Shakespeare.

Sir Walter Scott.

Tennyson.

Noted American Authors and Statesmen.

Chariot Race.	Size 40x60.	
Cæsar Augustus.	" 25x30.	
Roman Forum.		
Arch of Constantine.		
Alhambra. Court of Lions.		
Spring (Roman Festival). Alma-Tadema.		
Reading from Homer.	Size 25x34.	
Homer and his Guide.	" 25x30.	
Landing of Columbus.	" 30x40.	Carbon.
Return of the Mayflower.	" 40x60.	"
Spirit of '76.	" 25x34.	"
Battle of Lexington.	" 26x35.	"
Signing of the Declaration of Independence.	" 20x32.	"
Abraham Lincoln.	" 25x34.	"

# Extracts from Revised School Laws.

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## CHAPTER 44.

SECTION 1. Every child between seven and fourteen years of age shall attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides during the entire time the public day schools are in session, subject to such exceptions as to children, places of attendance and schools as are provided for in section three of chapter forty-two and sections three, five and six of this chapter. The superintendent of schools or, if there be no superintendent of schools, the school committee or teachers acting under the authority of said superintendent or committee, may excuse cases of necessary absence.\* \* \* Every person having under his control a child as described in this section shall cause him to attend school as herein required.\* \* \* Whoever induces or attempts to induce a child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors a child who, while school is in session, is absent unlawfully from school, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

SECTION 6. A child who has not been vaccinated shall not be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate signed by a regular practising physician that he is not a fit subject for vaccination. A child who is a member of a household in which a person is ill with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles, or of a household exposed to such contagion shall not attend any public school during such illness, or until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the board of health of the city or town, or from the attending physician of such person, stating that, in a case of smallpox, diphtheria or scarlet fever at least two weeks, and in the case of measles, at least three days, have elapsed since the recovery, removal or death of such person,



and that danger of conveying such disease by such child has passed.

#### CHAPTER 46.

SECTION 3. A child between seven and fourteen years of age who wilfully and habitually absents himself from school contrary to the provisions of section one of chapter forty-four shall be deemed to be an habitual truant, and, upon complaint by a truant officer and conviction thereof, may, if a boy, be committed to a county truant school and, if a girl, to the state industrial school for girls.

#### CHAPTER 106.

##### *Employment of Women and Children.*

SECTION 28. No child under the age of fourteen years shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment. No such child shall be employed at work performed for wages or other compensation, to whomsoever payable, during the hours when the public schools of the city or town in which he resides are in session, nor be employed at work before six o'clock in the morning or after seven o'clock in the evening.

SECTION 29. No child under sixteen years of age shall be employed in a factory, workshop or mercantile establishment unless his employer procures and keeps on file, accessible to the truant officers of the city or town, and to the district police and inspectors of factories and public buildings, an age and schooling certificate.\* \* \*

SECTION 31. An age and schooling certificate shall not be approved unless satisfactory evidence is furnished by the last school census, the certificate of birth or baptism of such minor, the register of birth of such minor with a city or town clerk, or in some other manner, that such minor is of the age stated in the certificate.

SECTION 32. The age and schooling certificate of a minor under sixteen years of age shall not be approved and signed until he presents to the person who is authorized to approve and sign it an employment ticket duly filled out and signed.\* \*

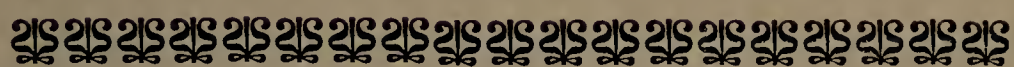


SECTION 33. Whoever employs a minor under sixteen years of age, and whoever having under his control a minor under such age permits such minor to be employed, in violation of the provisions of sections twenty-eight and twenty-nine, shall for such offence be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.\* \* \*

SECTION 34. Truant officers may visit the factories, workshops and mercantile establishments in their several cities and towns and ascertain whether any minors are employed therein contrary to the provisions of this chapter, and shall report any cases of such illegal employment to the school committee and to the chief of the district police or to the inspector of factories and public buildings.\* \* \*

#### SECTION 35 AS AMENDED BY ACTS OF 1902.

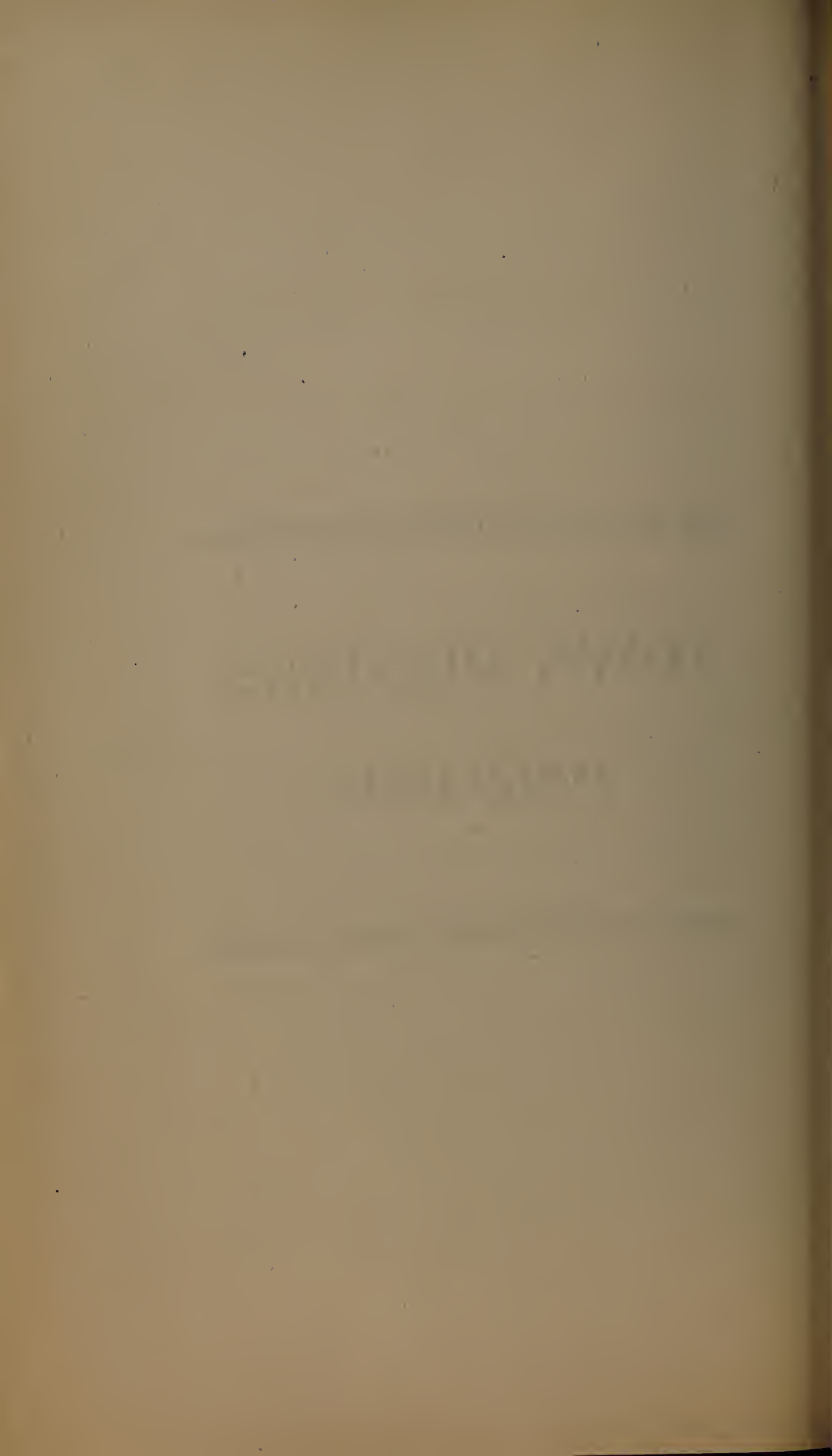
While a public evening school is maintained in the city or town in which any minor who is over fourteen years of age and who does not have a certificate signed by the superintendent of schools, or by the school committee, or by some person acting under authority thereof, certifying to the minor's ability to read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language resides, no person shall employ him and no parent, guardian or custodian shall permit him to be employed unless he is a regular attendant at such evening school or at a day school.\* \* \*Any minor not holding the certificate described above shall furnish to his employer a record of his school attendance each week while the evening school is in session, and when this record shows unexcused absences from the sessions his attendance shall be deemed irregular according to this act. Whoever employs a minor in violation of the provisions of this section shall forfeit not more than one hundred dollars for each offence to the use of the evening schools of such city or town. A parent, guardian or custodian who permits a minor under his control to be employed in violation of the provisions of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty dollars to the use of the evening schools of such city or town. [Approved March 13, 1902.]



# TOWN RECORDS.

1902=1903.





# TOWN RECORDS, 1902-1903.

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## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 3, 1902.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester ss.*

To either constable of the town of Milford, in said county,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and, in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, the third day of March, A. D., 1902, punctually at six o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, namely:—

[The polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting.]

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing: A town clerk, town treasurer, tax collector, auditor, three selectmen, three assessors, three overseers of the poor, two members of the school committee, two trustees of the public library, one member of the board of health, (three years,) two trustees of Vernon Grove cemetery, and fifteen constables; to be voted for on ballots prepared and furnished in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws; also upon said ballots the voters will give in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" Also upon said ballots the voters will give in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall eight hours constitute a day's work for all laborers, mechanics and workmen



now, or hereafter employed by or on behalf of the town of Milford.”

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the selectmen, school committee, overseers of the poor, treasurer, engineers of fire department, tax collector, trustees of public library, trustees of Vernon Grove cemetery, and any other officers and committees of said town.

ARTICLE 4. To raise and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 5. To see what action the town will take in regard to lighting its streets, and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year.

ARTICLE 7. To determine when all taxes shall be collected and paid into the treasury the year ensuing, and to fix the compensation of the collector of taxes for collecting the same.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars towards defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the town.

ARTICLE 10.\* To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the transplanting and care of shade trees, to be expended under the direction of the tree warden.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to locate an electric light at the junction of South Main and Depot streets, and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) for the celebration of an “Old Home Week,” appoint a committee for the same, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any money towards the "Devens Memorial Monument," or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to sell the land on Pearl street which the town purchased of the First Universalist Society, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will accept and allow the report of the selectmen on the re-location of a part of Cedar street from the corner of Dilla street to the southerly side of land of the Milford & Woonsocket Railroad company, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a part of Cedar street from the corner of Dilla street to the intersection of the re-location of said Cedar street as reported by the selectmen, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to make a contract with the Milford Water Company for its water supply, or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to purchase the corporate property and all the rights and privileges of the Milford Water Company, in accordance with its legal rights so to do, appoint any agents to effect such purchase, and instruct the same, provide means by borrowing or otherwise for such purchase, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will accept and allow the report of the selectmen on the laying out of Dominick street extension, raise and appropriate any money therefor, or take any action in relation to the same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public meeting-houses and at the post-office in said town; also cause an attested copy to be published in the Milford Gazette, a newspaper printed in said town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant

with your doings thereon to the clerk of said town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this twentieth day of February, A. D., 1902.

GEORGE P. COOKE,  
ABBOTT A. JENKINS,  
JOSEPH F. HICKEY,  
Selectmen of Milford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, March 3, 1902.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Milford herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting-houses, and at the post-office in said town; and I have likewise caused an attested copy of this warrant to be published in the Milford Gazette, a newspaper printed in said town, two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest:

OLIVER D. HOLMES,  
Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the warrant and the return thereon.

Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 3, 1902.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, March 3, 1902.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, holden this third day of March, A. D., 1902, at six o'clock in the forenoon, the said inhabitants proceeded as follows:—



The meeting was called to order by the town clerk, who read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Article 1. Balloting, the meeting made choice of Lowell E. Fales as moderator, the voting list being used.

[5 ballots cast, all of which were for Lowell E. Fales.]

The polls were opened at 6.17 A. M.

Voted: To close the polls at 4.30 P. M.

Due notice having been given, the polls at 4.30 P. M. were declared closed.

Charles W. Carroll, who had been appointed to check the list, was duly sworn in by the town clerk.

S. A. Eastman and D. J. Sullivan, ballot clerks, and W. G. Pond and M. G. Lynch, deputy ballot clerks, were duly sworn in by the town clerk.

Voted: That the moderator appoint a committee of 25 to act as a finance committee to make a report on appropriations for the year ensuing, and to report at adjourned meeting Wednesday, March 5, 1902, at 7.30 P. M.

The moderator appointed the following committee: George P. Cooke, C. L. Clark, C. A. Cook, George E. Stacy, G. M. Billings, C. A. Dewey, M. W. Edwards, P. Lynch, M. E. Nelligan, J. H. Scott, J. F. Stratton, C. F. Claflin, J. Allen Rice, C. W. Wilcox, E. L. Wires, Joseph F. Hickey, George B. Blake, D. J. Cronan, F. P. Dillon, Charles F. Wilkinson, W. D. Leahy, Abbott A. Jenkins, P. H. Gillon, Walter S. V. Cooke and Lucius E. Heath.

The following tellers were duly sworn in by the town clerk: Arthur A. Jenkins, Archibald Boyd, A. W. Shedd, C. W. Harris, D. H. Bates, C. A. Carpenter, Fred E. Cook, A. W. Roberts, W. H. Quinn, M. H. Avery, T. P. Wilkinson, James J. Connors, Thomas J. Nugent, John E. Swift, F. W. Draper, P. Rabbitt, John A. Higgins, Fred Fitzsimmons, H. I. Carpenter, E. J. Nutter, George E. Buckley, James T. McGuire, Dennis P. Cronin, John F. Burke, Martin J. Cooney, C. H. Wilcox, E. J. Nelligan, Frank C. Morgan, T. H. Coyne, Fred M.



Condry, W. F. Mann, Clarence A. Lilley, P. H. Gaffney, William E. Southland, W. E. Parkhurst, Thomas F. Maher.

Voted: That action on all articles in the warrant after Article 2 be postponed until next Wednesday evening, at which time the remaining articles are to be taken up, and that after the vote is declared the meeting stand adjourned until next Wednesday at 7.30 P. M.

During the voting the ballot-box was opened by the unanimous consent of the moderator and town clerk for the purpose of taking out, sorting and counting the ballots. First at 9 A. M., when it registered 437; then at 10.50 A. M., when it registered 825; then at 12.10 P. M., when it registered 1035; then at 1.05 P. M., when it registered 1222; then at 2.45 P. M., when it registered 1558; then at 3.40 P. M., when it registered 1710; and at the close of polls, when the box registered 1788.

List at polls: Males, 1781; females, 7; total, 1788.

List at table: Males, 1781; females, 7; total, 1788.

The ballot-box count and the count of the ballot clerks both agreed.

The names of those on the list of voters which had been checked were audibly counted, and found to be seventeen hundred and eighty-eight (1788).

The ballots having been sorted and counted, the moderator declared the following officers elected: —

Town clerk—John T. McLoughlin, 1 Sumner street.

Town treasurer—Clifford A. Cook, 9 Church street.

Tax collector—William P. Foley, 130 West Spruce street.

Auditor—Thomas F. Manning, 30 West street.

Selectmen—Walter S. V. Cooke, 25 South Main street; Joseph F. Hickey, 7 South Main street; Abbott A. Jenkins, 29 Congress street.

Assessors—John F. Barrett, 331 Main street; George E. Stacy, 74 School street; Sullivan C. Sumner, 11 Chestnut street.

Overseers of the poor—James W. Burke, 137 West street; Chester L. Clark, 61 Purchase street; John Smith, 41 West street.

School committee (3 years)—Thomas J. Murphy, 17 Middleton street; Waldo B. Whiting, 14 Church street.

Trustees town library (3 years)—Charles A. Dewey, 14 Chestnut street; Patrick E. Sweeney, 15 Emmons street.

Board of health (3 years)—Alfred A. Burrell, 108 Congress street.

Trustees Vernon Grove cemetery (3 years)—George L. Maynard, 83 School street; William C. Morrison, 5 Green street.

Constables—Patrick Birmingham, 76 West street; Martin Broderick, 45 Sumner street; Charles Caruso, 17 Main street; David E. Casey, Purchase street; William J. Corbett, 82 Main street; Edward J. Dalton, 299 Main street; Michael W. Edwards, 12 Granite street; Naum E. Gaskill, 26 Beach street; William E. Hayes, 18 Carroll street; Oliver D. Holmes, 8 Leonard street; James Howard, 52 Depot street; Thomas F. Kelley, 36 West street; Raphael Marino, 19 Main street; John Moore, 25 North street; Charles H. Waters, 8 Carroll street.

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?—Yes.

Shall eight hours constitute a day's work for all laborers, mechanics and workmen now or hereafter employed by or on behalf of the town?—Yes.

The following is the number of votes cast for the several candidates for town officers:—

FOR TOWN CLERK.		VOTES.	
	VOTES.	All others,	1
John T. McLoughlin,	1344	Blanks,	489
All others,	4	FOR AUDITOR.	
Blanks,	433	Thomas F. Manning,	820
FOR TOWN TREASURER.		Harry C. Tilden,	710
Clifford A. Cook,	1373	Blanks,	251
All others,	3	FOR SELECTMEN.	
Blanks,	405	Walter S. V. Cooke,	797
FOR TAX COLLECTOR.		Charles E. Dewing,	92
William P. Foley,	1291	Joseph F. Hickey,	880

	VOTES.
Abbott A. Jenkins,	841
William E. Kemp,	72
William D. Leahy,	688
George W. Littlewood,	673
Charles F. Wilkinson,	629
John Wulf,	95
Blanks,	576

## FOR ASSESSORS.

John F. Barrett,	1252
George E. Stacy,	1222
Sullivan C. Sumner,	1211
All others,	2
Blanks,	1656

## FOR OVERSEERS OF POOR.

James W. Burke,	1147
Chester L. Clark,	1191
John Smith,	1130
All others,	2
Blanks,	1873

## FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Thomas J. Murphy,	1181
Waldo B. Whiting,	1135
All others,	3
Blanks,	1257

## FOR TRUSTEES OF TOWN LIBRARY (3 years).

Charles A. Dewey,	1070
Patrick E. Sweeney,	1095
All others,	1
Blanks,	1396

## FOR BOARD OF HEALTH (3 years).

Alfred A. Burrell,	978
All others,	3
Blanks,	800

## FOR TRUSTEES VERNON GROVE CEMETERY (3 years).

	VOTES.
George L. Maynard,	940
William C. Morrison,	924
All others,	3
Blanks,	1695

## FOR CONSTABLES.

Patrick Birmingham,	536
Martin Broderick,	1101
Patrick J. Burns,	417
Charles Caruso,	706
David E. Casey,	740
William J. Corbett,	605
Edward J. Dalton,	883
Michael W. Edwards,	898
Naum E. Gaskill,	567
William E. Hayes,	605
Oliver D. Holmes,	737
James Howard,	714
Thomas F. Kelley,	647
Raphael Marino,	624
John F. Mathews,	463
John Moore,	701
Caleb S. Sherman,	428
Charles H. Waters,	690
All others,	25
Blanks,	14,628

## SHALL LICENSE BE GRANTED FOR THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS IN THIS TOWN?

Yes,	941
No,	629
Blanks,	211

## SHALL EIGHT HOURS CONSTITUTE A DAY'S WORK FOR ALL LABORERS, MECHAN-



ICS AND WORKMEN NOW OR HEREAFTER EM- PLOYED BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN?		VOTES.
	Yes,	890
	No,	378
	Blanks,	513

The ballots cast and the list of voters used at the election were then sealed up and endorsed by the moderator, town clerk, and tellers, and delivered into the custody of the town clerk, as provided by law.

The unused ballots remaining, all soiled, canceled, and certified by the ballot clerks to be such, were sealed up and delivered to the town clerk, as provided by law.

The oath of office was administered to John T. McLoughlin, town clerk, in open meeting by L. E. Fales, moderator.

The result having been declared, the meeting was adjourned until next Wednesday at 7.30 P. M.

A true record. Attest :

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest :

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

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## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5, 1902.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, March 5, 1902.

In pursuance of a vote passed at the annual town meeting held March 3, 1902, the inhabitants of the town of Milford met in the Town Hall, and proceeded as follows :—

The meeting was called to order by Lowell E. Fales, moderator.

The warrant was then read by the town clerk.



Voted to adjourn until Friday evening, March 7, 1902, at 7.30 o'clock in this hall.

A true record. Attest :

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest :

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 7, 1902.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, March 7, 1902.

In pursuance of a vote passed at the adjourned town meeting held March 5, 1902, the inhabitants of the town of Milford met in the Town Hall, and proceeded to act upon the various articles in the warrant.

The meeting was called to order by Lowell E. Fales, moderator.

Under Article 2, John J. Shockrow and J. Allen Rice were chosen field drivers. I. N. Davis, George S. Whitney, and Henry E. Morgan were chosen fence viewers. Michael McKeague, William H. Bourne and Charles W. Wilcox were chosen park commissioners. John J. Shockrow was chosen pound-keeper. Thomas Gilmore, Fruit street, was chosen tree warden.

Article 3. Voted:—

To accept the report of the selectmen.

To accept the report of the school committee.

To accept the report of the overseers of the poor.

To amend the report of the town treasurer on Page 35 of Annual Report by inserting "James F. Stratton, \$1300," to correct error.

To accept the report of the town treasurer as amended.

To accept the report of the tax collector.

To accept the report of the assessors.

To accept the report of the trustees of Vernon Grove cemetery.

To accept the report of the trustees of public library.

To accept the report of the auditor.

To accept the report of the park commissioners.

To accept the report of the board of health.

To accept the report of the engineers of the fire department.

To amend the report of the town clerk on Page 45, Section 3, of the annual report by inserting under the title "Liquor licenses recorded, 4th class," 3 instead of 2, and total 18 instead of 17, to correct error.

To accept the report of the town clerk as amended.

The committee on enlargement of the Town House, through George B. Blake, chairman, submitted the following report:—

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Eugene Lynch, 1st contract	.	.	\$20,860 00
Balance of extra work	.	.	434 50
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As per schedule A	.	.	\$21,294 50
2d contract	.	.	\$8,060 00
Balance of extra work	.	.	1,375 90
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As per schedule B	.	.	9,435 90
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			\$30,730 40
Robert A. Cook, architect and keys furnished	.	.	1,470 36
Printing	.	.	18 15
C. L. Fair, lettering tablet	.	.	40 00
Morris & Ireland, safe door	.	.	120 00
Wm. Johnston & Co., carting	.	.	3 31
Norris & Staples	.	.	15 91
Hilton & Crofoot, heating contract	.	.	508 27

H. M. Clarke, heating . . . . .	\$2,646 00
Tewksbury & Weir . . . . .	324 95
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	\$35,877 35
Expended by the selectmen as below . . . . .	4,136 05
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	\$40,013 40

## EXPENDED BY THE SELECTMEN.

Weed Bros., repairing settees . . . . .	\$ 31 22
McDermott, painting " . . . . .	109 54
Grand Rapids Furniture Co. . . . .	325 44
Shepard, Norwell & Co., curtain . . . . .	98 25
R. Hollings & Co., lighting . . . . .	1,157 57
Avery & Woodbury, chairs . . . . .	1,748 52
William Johnston & Co., carting . . . . .	43 71
George A. Sherborne . . . . .	1 80
J. T. McLoughlin, desk . . . . .	10 00
William G. Pond . . . . .	10 00
Highway department, labor . . . . .	600 00
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	\$4,136 05

The above report includes another coat of paint on the roof, which has not been applied, for the reason that the roof has not been fully satisfactory; the town having a guarantee from the contractors to make and keep the roof tight for five years.

GEO. B. BLAKE,  
 GEORGE P. COOKE,  
 ABBOTT A. JENKINS,  
 JOSEPH F. HICKEY,  
 JAMES F. STRATTON,  
 MICHAEL W. EDWARDS,  
 B. T. CLANCY.

## SCHEDULE A.

E. F. Lynch, 1st Contract.

*Town House Building.*

Amount of contract . . . . .	\$20,860 00
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## Extra work :—

New windows in hall . . . . .	\$76 50	
Paper on roof . . . . .	52 50	
4 openings, ceiling of east and west galleries . . . . .	50 00	
Extra on R in gallery . . . . .	90 00	
Soil pipe in basement . . . . .	25 00	
Door to stairs in west gallery . . . . .	25 00	
Change in door at foot of stairs from hall	22 00	
Labor and stock front entrance to hall, new floor and steps . . . . .	90 00	
Granite tablet . . . . .	42 00	
Piers and trenches for heating contractors . . . . .	8 00	
Ladder to belfry . . . . .	1 50	
New door to old lockup, and labor . . . . .	3 00	
Repairs to lockup, old entrance . . . . .	13 00	
Labor for heating contractors and removing radiators . . . . .	15 00	
Floor for hall, and extra labor . . . . .	20 00	
Paid Electric Co's bill, extra switch . . . . .	15 00	
Extra traveling expense, wiring for fixtures . . . . .	18 00	
American Painting & Decorating Co.'s bill, frescoing around windows in hall . . . . .	43 00	
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		\$21,469 50
By credit for balustrade . . . . .		175 00
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Total . . . . .		\$21,294 50
Total amount of payments . . . . .		20,380 00
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Balance . . . . .		\$914 50

[NOTE.—A payment of \$1200 was made on both contracts Oct. 4, 1901.]



## SCHEDULE B.

E. F. Lynch, 2d Contract.

*Town House Building.*

Amount of contract	.	.	.	.	\$8,060 00
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Extra work:—

Steel cages:—

Extra cost	.	.	.	.	\$149 00
Extra freight	.	.	.	.	7 00
Cutting 4 in. holes in cages	.	.	.	.	24 00
Cutting 1 in. holes in cages	.	.	.	.	10 00
Extra on 12 water closets, plumbers' bill	.	.	.	.	240 00
Changing plumbing in three cages	.	.	.	.	15 00
Cutting, measuring and painting	.	.	.	.	10 00
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					\$455 00

By credit, for original pattern of water closets, etc.	.	.	.	.	27 80
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Court Room:—

Change of lights in court room	.	.	.	.	\$ 5 00
2 extra lights in court quarters	.	.	.	.	5 60
Changing doors, clerk of court	.	.	.	.	2 00
1 extra transom and frame, judge's room	.	.	.	.	4 00
1 extra water closet, judge's room	.	.	.	.	90 00
1 wash basin, judge's room	.	.	.	.	20 00
1 bookcase, court room	.	.	.	.	33 00
Moving court to new quarters	.	.	.	.	6 00
Hanging gates, officers' desk, court room	.	.	.	.	3 00
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Corridors:—

1 transom frame and fittings	.	.	.	.	\$ 7 00
1 door jamb and fittings	.	.	.	.	12 00
Labor on above	.	.	.	.	5 00
1 temporary water closet for judge	.	.	.	.	12 00

Plastering and sheathing partition • between corridor and Caucus Hall . . . . .	\$38 00	
1 extra coat on four office rooms . . . . .	12 00	
Graining four office rooms and corri- dors . . . . .	66 00	
1 extra fitting in gents' toilet . . . . .	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$155 00
First floor:—		
New door between town clerk's room and private office . . . . .	\$ 8 00	
Plate glass windows in town clerk's room and Caucus Hall . . . . .	195 00	
Sheathing, plastering and graining town clerk's office and book- cases . . . . .	70 00	
	<hr/>	273 00
Kitchen . . . . .	\$141 00	
Dumb waiter . . . . .	92 00	
Connect gas in Caucus Hall . . . . .	12 00	
	<hr/>	245 00
Basement:—		
Party brick wall between lockup, tramps' room and police room . . . . .	\$76 00	
3 extra brick courses . . . . .	6 00	
60 ft. 6 in. drain pipe and fittings . . . . .	9 40	
Cutting through foundation and con- necting 6 in. drain with sewer . . . . .	2 60	
20 ft. 4 in. drain pipe and fittings . . . . .	2 00	
Connecting with soil pipe . . . . .	10 00	
Urinal bowl to take the place of one broken in tramps' room . . . . .	9 00	
Changing police room toilet plumb- ing . . . . .	15 00	
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Lockup door entrances:—		
Carpenter 27 hours . . . . .	\$ 9 00	
Masons 63 hours (7 days) . . . . .	26 25	

Laborers 63 hours (7 days)	\$14 00	
2 loads sand	1 80	
2 barrels Port. cement	5 00	
2 barrels R. cement	2 50	
1 window	3 50	
Brick mason 8 hours	4 00	
Tender	2 50	
Carpenter 9 hours, toilet room change	3 00	
Carpenter 37 hours	12 35	
Carpenter 9 hours, doors, platforms, etc., and lumber, \$3.00, \$1.20, .20	4 40	
		\$88 30

## Miscellaneous:—

Putting numbers and letters on, and repairing seats in hall	\$ 2 00	
1 extra jack-knife switch front of building	12 00	
14 hours extra time cutting for heat- ing contractors	4 66	
3½ hours time cutting for elect.	1 17	
3½ hours time repairing locks and doors	1 17	
9 hours patching floors	3 00	
Amount of hardware bill over allow- ance	27 67	
		51 67
Total		\$9,598 77
Total amount of payments		8,400 00
Balance		\$1,198 77

[NOTE.—A payment of \$1200 on both contracts was made October 4, 1901.]

Voted: To accept and adopt the report of the committee.

The committee on sewerage submitted a verbal report.

Voted: That the committee be granted further time.

The committee on providing additional school accommodations made a verbal report.

Voted: That the committee be granted further time.

Voted: To pass over Article 3.

Article 4. The finance committee, through George P. Cooke, chairman, submitted the following report:—

A meeting of the finance committee was held at the Town House, Tuesday, March 4, 1902, at 7.30 P. M. Dr. George P. Cooke was chosen chairman and Clifford A. Cook secretary.

It was voted to recommend the following appropriations for town expenses for the ensuing municipal year:—

Highways . . . . .	\$14,000 00
Incidentals . . . . .	3,000 00
Insurance for insuring town house for 3 years . . . . .	1,500 00
Furnishing vault in town house . . . . .	500 00
Memorial Hall . . . . .	600 00
Street lights . . . . .	6,550 00
Town library . . . . . dog tax and	600 00
Schools and repairs . . . . .	34,000 00
Poor . . . . .	12,000 00
Interest . . . . .	6,100 00
Water for fire purposes . . . . .	5,600 00
Vernon Grove cemetery . . . . .	150 00
Military aid . . . . .	100 00
Fire Department:—	
Pay of members . . . . .	\$5,600 00
Incidentals . . . . .	1,900 00
New hose . . . . .	600 00
Coats and hats . . . . .	150 00
Repairs of buildings . . . . .	300 00
Unpaid bills . . . . .	400 00
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	8,950 00
Memorial Day . . . . .	150 00
Town park . . . . .	450 00
Town debt . . . . .	13,100 00
Sidewalks . . . . .	1,000 00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief . . . . .	3,000 00



Chapter 440, Acts of 1890 . . . . .	\$1,000 00
Town Hall . . . . .	600 00
Emergency fund . . . . .	1,000 00
Salaries . . . . .	8,000 00
Watering streets . . . . .	1,200 00
Care of shade trees . . . . .	300 00

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\$123,350 00

GEORGE P. COOKE, Chairman,  
CLIFFORD A. COOK, Secretary.

Voted: That each item in the report of the finance committee be taken up and acted upon separately.

Voted: That we raise and appropriate:—

For highways . . . . .	\$14,000 00
Incidentals . . . . .	3,000 00
Insurance (for insuring town house for 3 years)	1,500 00
Furnishing vault in town house . . . . .	500 00
Memorial Hall . . . . .	600 00
Street lights . . . . .	6,550 00
Town library . . . . . dog tax and	600 00
Schools and repairs . . . . .	34,000 00
Poor . . . . .	12,000 00
Interest . . . . .	6,100 00
Water for fire purposes . . . . .	5,600 00
Vernon Grove cemetery . . . . .	150 00
Military Aid . . . . .	100 00
Fire, pay of members . . . . .	\$5,600 00
“ incidentals . . . . .	1,900 00
“ new hose . . . . .	600 00
“ coats and hats . . . . .	150 00
“ repairs of buildings . . . . .	300 00
“ unpaid bills . . . . .	400 00
	<hr/> 8,950 00
Memorial Day . . . . .	150 00
Town park . . . . .	450 00
Town debt . . . . .	13,100 00
Sidewalks . . . . .	1,000 00

Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief	.	.	.	\$3,000 00
Chapter 440, Acts of 1890	.	.	.	1,000 00
Town Hall	.	.	.	600 00
Emergency fund	.	.	.	1,000 00
Salaries	.	.	.	8,000 00
Watering streets	.	.	.	1,200 00
Care of shade trees	.	.	.	300 00
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				\$123,350 00

Article 5. Voted: That the matter of street lighting be left with the selectmen, to make such contract as they may deem best.

Article 6. Voted: That the treasurer be and is hereby authorized to borrow money at any time during the municipal year in various amounts not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in all, and give the negotiable notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the date of their incurrence, the same to be paid out of the taxes assessed for the year 1902.

Article 7. Voted: That the taxes become due Sept. 10, and that all taxes paid on or before that time shall be discounted  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent, and interest at the rate of one half of one per cent per month be added to all taxes not paid by Sept. 10, and that the collector be authorized to use all means of collecting taxes which a town treasurer when appointed collector may use.

Voted: That the collector be paid for collecting the first seven-tenths of the taxes committed to him one half of one per cent; for the next two-tenths, one per cent, and for the remaining one-tenth, five per cent of all taxes collected or abated.

Article 8. Voted: To pass over.

Article 9. Voted: That the selectmen be authorized to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the town.

Article 10. Voted: To pass over.

Article 11. Voted: That an electric light be located at the junction of South Main and Depot streets, and that the

sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be raised and appropriated for the same.

Article 12. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 13. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars towards the "Devens Memorial Monument."

Article 14. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 15. Voted: To accept and allow the report of the selectmen on the re-location of a part of Cedar street from the corner of Dilla street to the southerly side of land of the Milford & Woonsocket Railroad company.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 16. Voted: To discontinue a part of Cedar street from the corner of Dilla street to the intersection of the re-location of said Cedar street as reported by the selectmen.

Article 17. Voted: That the selectmen be authorized to see what contract may be made with the Milford Water Company, and report at the next meeting.

Article 18. Voted: That a committee of seven and the selectmen be appointed by the moderator to consider and investigate the matter under Article 18, and report at a future meeting. The moderator appointed as the committee, A. A. Jenkins, J. F. Hickey, W. S. V. Cooke, Wendell Williams, W. J. Welch, H. D. Bowker, Geo. E. Stacy, J. F. Stratton, J. Allen Rice, Benj. T. Clancy.

Voted: That this committee be authorized to expend from the incidental appropriation not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) for such services, legal and otherwise, as may be necessary to incur.

Article 19. Voted: To accept and allow the report of the selectmen on the laying out of South Free street.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.



A true copy of the record. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

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TOWN WARRANT, NOVEMBER 4, 1902.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester ss.*

To either constable of the town of Milford, in said county,  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Dewey Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, 1902, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday, punctually at six o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the polls will be open for said voters to give in their ballots to the selectmen of said town, for governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary, treasurer, auditor, attorney-general, representative in Congress, councillor, (seventh councillor district,) a senator for the fifth Worcester senatorial district, and two representatives for tenth Worcester district to the General Court of Massachusetts; one county commissioner, all on one ballot designating the office intended for each person voted for.

The polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses and at the post-office in said town; also cause an attested copy to be published in the Milford Daily Journal, a newspaper printed in said town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the clerk of said town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.



Given under our hands at Milford, this 24th day of October, A. D., 1902.

ABBOTT A. JENKINS,  
JOSEPH F. HICKEY,  
WALTER S. V. COOKE,  
Selectmen of Milford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester ss.*

November 4, 1902.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Milford, herein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses, and at the post-office in said town, and I have likewise caused an attested copy of this warrant to be published in the Milford Daily Journal, a newspaper printed in said town, two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest:

CHARLES H. WATERS,  
Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the warrant and the return. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

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TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 4, 1902.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, Nov. 4, 1902.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Milford qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, met in Dewey Hall in said town on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, and were called to order by the town

clerk, who then read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

In accordance with the provisions of Chap. 11 of the Revised Laws, the sealed package said to contain 2700 ballots, specimen ballots, and cards of instructions, was delivered to Abbott A. Jenkins, the presiding election officer. The seal was then publicly broken, the package opened, and the blocks of ballots delivered to the ballot-clerks and their receipts therefor given to the town clerk; five of each kind of cards of instructions, and five specimen ballots were posted in the hall outside the rail.

The ballot-box required by law to be used in elections was then opened in public meeting and shown to be empty. The register of the box was then set at 0000 and the box locked, and the keys thereof delivered to Charles H. Waters, constable in attendance at said meeting.

S. C. Sumner and D. J. Sullivan acted as ballot-clerks, and during their absence S. Alden Eastman and M. G. Lynch, deputy ballot clerks, acted in their stead, each of them having been sworn to faithfully perform the duties of his office by the town clerk.

C. F. Carroll, Henry F. Lyons, John C. Lynch, John F. Barrett, C. H. Wilcox, C. E. Blaisdell, F. T. Quirk, Fred M. Condry, Jeremiah Davoren, F. D. Field, P. J. Burke, W. E. Southland, Ernest Schulz, Paul Doane, George A. Wilcox, John Nelligan, A. D. White, Henry McKeague, M. Harris Avery, Arthur A. Jenkins, A. Boyd, W. H. Quinn, F. W. Draper, P. Rabbitt, D. H. Bates, A. W. Shedd, Fred E. Cook, J. A. Higgins, M. P. Nugent, C. W. Harris, Walter F. Mann, Fred E. Fitzsimmons, and George Buckley, appointed tellers by the selectmen, were then sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their office by the town clerk.

The polls were opened at 6.10 A. M. for the reception of ballots.

Voted to close the polls at 4.30 P. M.

Due notice having been given, the polls were declared closed at 4.30 P. M.

During the voting, the ballot-box was, by the unanimous consent of the selectmen and town clerk, opened seven times

for the purpose of taking out the ballots, and sorting and counting the same: First at 8.25 A. M., when it registered 576, then at 10.10 A. M., when it registered 890, then at 11.12 A. M., when it registered 1043, then at 1.05 P. M., when it registered 1334, then at 1.48 P. M., when it registered 1449, then at 2.35 P. M., when it registered 1582, then at 3.35 P. M., when it registered 1714, and again at the close of the polls (4.30 P. M.) when it registered 1774.

The ballot-box agreed with the number of names checked at the polls.

The names of those on the list of voters both at the polls and at the table of the ballot-clerks, which had been checked and audibly counted, were found as follows:—

List at the polls, 1774; list at the tables, 1774.

The tellers having canvassed the votes given in and found the total number of ballots cast to be 1774, having been sorted and counted, declaration thereof was made in open meeting and recorded as follows:—

#### FOR GOVERNOR.

John L. Bates of Boston, Republican,	.	.	.	665
Michael T. Berry of Haverhill, Socialist Labor Nom.				
Paper	.	.	.	47
John C. Chase of Haverhill, Socialist	.	.	.	114
William A. Gaston of Boston, Democratic	.	.	.	883
William H. Partridge of Newton, Prohibition	.	.	.	12
Blanks,				50.

#### FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

John Quincy Adams of Amesbury, Socialist	.	.	.	154
Thomas F. Brennan of Salem, Socialist Labor Nom.				
Paper	.	.	.	60
Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton, Prohibition	.	.	.	17
Curtis Guild, jr., of Boston, Republican	.	.	.	653
Herbert C. Joyner of Great Barrington, Democratic	.	.	.	798
Mark Moore	.	.	.	1
Blanks,				88.



## FOR SECRETARY.

Edward A. Buckland of Holyoke, Socialist	. . .	141
Herbert B. Griffin of Winthrop, Prohibition	. . .	18
Jeremiah O'Fihelly of Abington, Socialist Labor Nom.		
Paper	. . . . .	58
William M. Olin of Boston, Republican	. . .	664
Willmore B. Stone of Springfield, Democratic	. . .	773
Stephen H. Reynolds	. . . . .	1
Charles F. Cahill	. . . . .	1

Blanks, 115.

## FOR TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL.

Edward S. Bradford of Springfield, Republican	. . .	660
Joseph L. Chalifoux of Lowell, Democratic	. . .	768
Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield, Socialist Labor Nom.		
Paper	. . . . .	55
Daniel Parlin of Worcester, Prohibition	. . .	18
David Taylor of Boston, Socialist	. . .	130
Stephen H. Reynolds	. . . . .	1
Henry H. O'Connor	. . . . .	1
A. E. Brown	. . . . .	1

Blanks, 137.

## FOR AUDITOR.

David Morrison of Fall River, Prohibition	. . .	23
S. Fremont Packard of Brockton, Socialist	. . .	135
Charles Stoeber of Adams, Socialist Labor Nom. Paper		54
Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth, Democratic	. . .	766
Henry E. Turner of Malden, Republican	. . .	651
Stephen H. Reynolds	. . . . .	1
Mark Moore	. . . . .	1

Blanks, 140.

## FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Allen Coffin of Nantucket, Prohibition	. . .	20
Charles E. Fenner of Worcester, Socialist	. . .	141
John J. Flaherty of Gloucester, Democratic	. . .	773
John A. Henley of Lynn, Socialist Labor Nom. Paper	. . .	47
Herbert Parker of Lancaster, Republican	. . .	659

Blanks, 131.



## FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.

J. Frank Hayward of Hyde Park, Socialist	.	.	144
Napoleon B. Johnson of Milford, Prohibition	.	.	43
Samuel L. Powers of Newton, Republican	.	.	641
Frederick J. Stimson of Dedham, Democratic	.	.	866
Blanks, 77.			

## COUNCILLOR.

Charles M. Bowers of Clinton, Prohibition	.	.	21
Charles M. Day of Winchendon, Democratic	.	.	777
John J. Kelley of Warren, Socialist	.	.	169
Arthur H. Lowe of Fitchburg, Republican	.	.	653
Mark Moore	.	.	1
Blanks, 160.			

## SENATOR.

Burrell W. Morse of Oxford, Socialist	.	.	144
Edward L. Osgood of Hopedale, Republican	.	.	631
Edward H. Taft of Mendon, Prohibition	.	.	41
Samuel H. Taft of Uxbridge, Democratic	.	.	836
Blanks, 119.			

## FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT.

Lowell E. Fales of Milford, Republican	.	.	611
Charles H. Johnson of Upton, Socialist	.	.	87
John S. Nason of Westborough, Republican	.	.	516
Thomas H. Reilly of Westborough, Democratic	.	.	554
George E. Stanley of Milford, Independent Labor	.	.	466
John E. Swift of Milford, Democratic	.	.	677
John Wulf of Milford, Socialist	.	.	102
Blanks, 529.			

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Thomas Laney of Fitchburg, Socialist	.	.	161
James C. Luby of Worcester, Democratic	.	.	776
Charles A. Parmenter of Spencer, Prohibition	.	.	19
Henry G. Taft of Uxbridge, Republican	.	.	670
Stephen H. Reynolds	.	.	1
Blanks, 144.			

The business of the meeting being accomplished, the returns were filled out and signed by the selectmen and coun-

tersigned by the town clerk, then sealed in open meeting and delivered to the town clerk to be forwarded to the secretary of the Commonwealth.

The ballots cast and the list of voters used at the polls and by the ballot clerks were then sealed up and endorsed by the selectmen and all the election officers. The ballots were then delivered into the custody of the town clerk, and also the check lists, in conformity with law in such cases made and provided. The unused ballots remaining, all soiled and canceled and certified by the ballot clerks to be such, were secured in an envelope, sealed and delivered to the town clerk, as provided by law.

At 7.20 P. M. it was voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

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### CLERKS' MEETING.

10TH WORCESTER REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Hopedale, November 14, 1901.

In compliance with Section 257, Chapter 11, Revised Laws, we, the clerks of the towns of Hopedale, Milford, Mendon, Upton and Westborough, which towns comprise the Tenth Worcester Representative District, this day met at the Town Hall, in said Hopedale, and compared the returns of votes cast in said towns for two representatives to the General Court, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday in January next.

Said votes were returned to us, as by law required, and were given in at legal meetings held in each of said towns for

that purpose, on the fourth day of November, A. D. 1902, and are shown by the following statement:—

	Hopedale.	Milford.	Upton.	Mendon.	Westboro.	Total.
Lowell E. Fales of Milford,	296	611	206	73	314	1500
Charles H. Johnson of Upton,	15	87	37	12	21	172
John S. Nason of West- borough,	285	516	188	75	434	1498
Thomas H. Reilly of Westborough,	30	554	61	16	235	896
George E. Stanley of Milford,	43	466	26	12	56	603
John E. Swift of Milford,	41	677	66	14	157	955
John Wulf of Milford,	14	102	14	11	16	157
A. B. Ward,					1	1
Adams F. Brown,					1	1
J. L. Brigham,					1	1
Blanks,	94	529	116	51	172	962
Total,						6746

Lowell E. Fales, of Milford, and John S. Nason, of Westborough, having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected, and to them were issued certificates of election; also a duplicate certificate sent to the secretary of the Commonwealth, as the law directs.

In witness whereof, we, the clerks of the towns of Hopedale, Milford, Mendon, Upton and Westborough, hereunto set our names this fourteenth day of November, A. D. 1902.

Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN, Town Clerk of Milford,  
HORACE C. ADAMS, Town Clerk of Mendon,  
FRANCIS T. NELSON, Town Clerk of Upton,  
JOSEPH S. GATES, Town Clerk of Westborough,  
WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Town Clerk of Hopedale.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the record. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.



## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 25, 1902.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester ss.*

To either constable of the town of Milford, in said county,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1902, punctually at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following articles, namely:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will adopt the provisions of an act to provide for the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks in towns, it being Chapter 205 of the Acts of 1902.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will accept the report of its committee, appointed July 15, 1901, on increasing the school accommodations, appropriate any money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to take or purchase in fee a lot of land on the northerly side of the schoolhouse lot on East Main street, for the purpose of enlarging said schoolhouse lot, appropriate any money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to issue bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding \$9000 to provide for the payment of the additional school accommodations, in accordance with the recommendation of its committee appointed July 15, 1901.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate two thousand (\$2000) dollars for use of the highway department, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to pay Michael Sheehan damages for injuries received

while employed as a laborer on the highways, appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will locate an electric light at the corner of Forest and Depot streets, and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars therefor.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate one thousand (\$1000) dollars for use of the poor department, or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to purchase a steam road roller, or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to reduce the number of constables to be elected at the annual meeting from fifteen (15) to five (5), or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will appropriate five hundred dollars for the purpose of constructing South Free street.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses and at the post-office in said town; also cause an attested copy to be published in the Milford Daily News, a newspaper printed in said town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the clerk of said town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this 14th day of November, A. D. 1902.

ABBOTT A. JENKINS,  
JOSEPH F. HICKEY,  
WALTER S. V. COOKE,  
Selectmen of Milford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester ss.*

Milford, Nov. 25, 1902.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Milford, herein described, to meet at

the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses and at the post-office in said town, and I have likewise caused an attested copy of this warrant to be published in the Milford Daily News, a newspaper printed in said town, two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

OLIVER D. HOLMES,  
Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the warrant and the return.

Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

# SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 25, 1902.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester ss.*

Milford, November 25, 1902.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, met in Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of November, 1902, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, and were called to order by the town clerk, who then read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Article 1. The meeting made choice of William P. Clarke as moderator, the check list being used.

Article 2. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 3. The committee on increasing the school accommodations made a verbal report.

Voted: To accept the report of the committee.

Voted: That the school committee be instructed to prepare and present plans for two two-room buildings, one for the northerly part and one for the southerly part of the town.

Article 4. Voted: That the selectmen be authorized to take or purchase a lot of land on the northerly side of the



schoolhouse lot on East Main street, for the purpose stated in the article.

Article 5. Voted : To pass over the article.

Article 6. Voted : To appropriate two thousand dollars (\$2000) for use of the highway department.

Article 7. Voted : That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be appropriated for the purpose stated in the article.

Article 8. Voted : To locate an electric light at the corner of Forest and Depot streets, and that the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be appropriated therefor.

Article 9. Voted : That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) be appropriated for use of the poor department.

Article 10. Voted : To pass over.

Article 11. Voted : To pass over.

Article 12. Voted : To pass over.

Voted : To dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest :

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest :

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

**BY-LAWS**

**OF THE**

**Town of Milford.**





# Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

WORCESTER, SS.

At the Superior Court, begun and holden at Worcester, within and for the County of Worcester, for Criminal Business, on the second Monday of May, being the eighth day of said month, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, and until the nineteenth day of said month,

By the Honorable

FRANCIS H. DEWEY,

One of the Justices of said Court,

and on the twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1871, and during the remainder of said term,

By the Honorable

ROBERT C. PITMAN,

One of the Justices of said Court.

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## BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD.

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1. If any person shall revel, use obscene language, quarrel or commit any manner of mischief, or otherwise behave in a disorderly manner in any street, highway or gangway, or in any building or other public place in said town to the disturbance or annoyance of the peaceable inhabitants thereof, or any portion of them, or shall aid, assist, encourage or promote the same to be done by any other person or persons, he shall be fined not less than two dollars, nor more than twenty dollars.

2. If any person shall fire or discharge any gun, fowling piece or fire arm, or make any bonfire or other fire in any street or public place in said town, he shall be fined not less than two dollars nor more than twenty dollars.

3. If any person shall set fire to any fire-works, composed of gun-powder, fulminating powder, or spirits of turpen-

tine, or other combustible matter, as an ingredient, or shall throw any such lighted fire-works without license of the selectmen first obtained therefor, he shall forfeit and pay for every such offence, not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars.

4. If any person shall ride, drive or lead any animal, or move or trundle any vehicle upon any sidewalk in said town, except light carriages for the conveyance of children, unless for the purpose of necessarily crossing the same, or who shall allow any animal or vehicle belonging to him or under his care to stand on such sidewalk, or who shall saw, split or cut any firewood or lumber on such sidewalk, shall be fined not less than two dollars nor more than ten dollars.

5. If any person shall suffer or permit any horse or other animal, carriage, or vehicle of any description, belonging to him, or under his care, to stand or stop upon any cross walk in said town for any other purpose except the taking up or setting down of passengers, or for any longer time than shall be necessary for such purpose, he shall be fined not less than two dollars, nor more than ten dollars.

6. If any person shall place or cause to be placed or shall suspend or cause to be suspended from any house, shop, store, lot or place, over any street, any goods, wares, or merchandise whatsoever, or any other thing, so that the same shall extend or project into the public highway more than one foot, unless the same shall be at least eight feet above such street or highway, shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars.

7. No awning or sign shall be placed or continued over such sidewalk, unless the supports and every part of such awning or sign shall be at least eight feet above the sidewalk, without the written permission of the selectmen therefor, which shall state the time such obstruction may be allowed, and every person who shall violate the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a fine not less than two dollars, nor more than ten dollars.

8. Whenever any such sidewalk becomes obstructed, or



made impassable by reason of the erecting or repairing of any building, or of the doing of any work, the person doing or causing the same to be done, shall place or cause to be placed a good and convenient temporary walk around such obstructions. Every violation of the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than two dollars, nor more than ten dollars.

9. If three or more persons shall stand in a group or near to each other, on any sidewalk in such a manner as to obstruct a free passage for foot passengers, after a request to move on, made by any police officer or constable, they shall be fined not less than two dollars, nor more than ten dollars each.

10. If any person shall play at ball, or throw balls or stones or snow balls or foot balls, or throw any missiles by hand or otherwise, within any of the streets or public places of said town of Milford, shall be fined not less than one dollar, nor more than five dollars.

11. If any owner or person having for a time the use of any horse or other animal, shall ride, drive, or permit the same to go at an immoderate rate, so as to endanger persons standing or passing in said streets, highways or public places in said town, every person so offending therein, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence not less than five dollars, or more than twenty dollars. Provided further, that all unnecessary riding or driving any horse or other animals, at a faster rate than eight miles an hour, shall be considered a violation of this By-Law.

12. If any person shall throw or deposit, or cause to be thrown or deposited in any street, highway, or public place, any coal dust, soot, ashes, cinders, shavings, hair, shreds, manure, oyster, clam or lobster shells, or any animal or vegetable matter, or substance whatever, he shall be fined not less than one dollar, or more than twenty dollars.

13. If any person shall coast or run down in, into, across, or along, any of the streets or highways in said town, on any hand sled, board or other thing upon the snow or ice, he shall for each offence, be fined not less than one dollar, or more than five dollars.

14. Every person who shall for the purpose of erecting or repairing any building, erect or cause to be erected any staging, or deposit any building materials or rubbish, or remains of any old building, in such manner as to obstruct the passage over more than one half part of any street or highway in which such staging is erected, or such building materials, rubbish, or remains of any old building are deposited, without the written permission of the selectmen therefor, shall be fined not less than two dollars, nor more than twenty dollars.

15. In erecting any building situated on any street or highway, or doing any other work, no person shall place or deposit, nor suffer to remain in any part of such street or highway, any lumber or other building material, nor any rubbish or remains of any old building for any longer period than may be necessary from time to time, for the prosecution of the work which may be going on, and in case any lumber or other building materials, or any rubbish or remains of any old building, must of necessity remain after dark, a sufficient light shall be kept over or near the same throughout the whole of the night, so as to give sufficient notice to all persons passing in or through such street or highway. Every person violating any provision of this section, shall be fined not less than two dollars, or more than twenty dollars.

16. If any person shall tie or fasten any horse, cattle, or team, to any of the trees planted in any public highway or street, or on any public lands in said town, for shade or ornament, or anything put up for the protection of said trees, he shall forfeit and pay for each offence, a sum not less than one dollar, nor more than ten dollars.

17. If any person shall maliciously, wantonly, or carelessly throw down, extinguish or otherwise injure any lamp or lantern, erected for the purpose of lighting any street or highway in said town, whether the same shall have been erected by the town or any corporation, or by any individual, or who shall light such lamp without proper authority, shall be fined not less than two dollars, nor more than ten dollars.

18. If any person shall maliciously, wantonly or careless-



ly, daub with paint, cut, deface or otherwise injure any public lamp or lamp post, trees, fences, buildings, or other objects useful or ornamental, shall be fined not less than two dollars, nor more than ten dollars.

19. If any person shall throw a carcass of any dead animal, into any of the ponds, streams or waters within the limits of said town, or if any person shall leave any such carcass of any such animal to decay on the surface of the ground, or insufficiently buried therein, near any building or any road, or other highway in said town, he shall pay for every such offence, a sum not less than five dollars, nor more than ten dollars.

20. If any person shall at any time whatsoever, empty into any public street or highway of said town, any part of the contents of any sink, cesspool or privy, shall be fined not less than two dollars, nor more than ten dollars.

21. If any person or persons shall, between the first day of May and the first day of November, in any year carry into or through any public street or highway, any part of the contents of any sink, cesspool or privy, in any cart, wagon or other vehicle whatever, except between the hours of ten o'clock in the evening and sunrise, shall be fined not less than two dollars, nor more than ten dollars.

22. If any person or persons shall at any time whatsoever, carry into or through any such public street or highway, any part of the contents of any sink, cesspool or privy, in any cart, wagon or other vehicle which shall not be effectually covered and water-tight, shall be fined not less than two dollars, nor more than ten dollars.

23. If any cart, wagon or other vehicle whatsoever, having therein the contents of any sink, cesspool or privy, shall be permitted to stand (except while loading), in any such street or highway, the owner or owners, driver or drivers of any such cart, wagon or other vehicle, shall be fined not less than two dollars, nor more than ten dollars.

24. It shall be the duty of all owners or occupants of halls or other rooms of public entertainment or amusement in

this town, to have all the doors of exit from said rooms swing out when they open, if the same can be done; but if said doors do swing in, then at the time of opening of said rooms or halls for the reception of the public, it shall be the duty of said owners or occupants to open said doors to their fullest extent, and to secure the same in that position with locks until the close of said entertainment or public gathering. Any person or persons violating this By-Law, shall forfeit and pay for each offence, not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty dollars.

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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, holden this, the tenth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, the said inhabitants voted to adopt the foregoing By-Laws as By-Laws for the town of Milford.

Voted, that the town clerk present said By-Laws to the Superior Court for approval.

Attest:

LEWIS FALES, Town Clerk.

The foregoing By-Laws of the town of Milford, being presented to the Court at the present term, are examined and approved by the Court.

Attest:

JOHN A. DANA, Assistant Clerk.

A copy, Attest:

JOHN A. DANA, Assistant.

A true copy, Attest:

LEWIS FALES, Town Clerk.

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#### REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE FROM SIDEWALKS.

If a person shall suffer any snow or ice to remain on a concrete or curbed sidewalk abutting on the premises owned or occupied as a tenant by such person, within the limits of

the highway of the town of Milford, for a longer period than twenty-four hours after the snow or rain shall have ceased to fall, such person shall be liable to a penalty to be recovered in an action of tort in the name of said town, of not less than one, nor more than ten, dollars.

October 18, 1895.

The foregoing By-Law having been examined, is approved.

JUSTIN DEWEY,

Justice of Superior Court.

October 18, 1895. Entered and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Courts of the County of Worcester.

Attest:

T. S. JOHNSON,

Clerk.

A true copy, Attest:

W. W. MACOMBER,

Assistant Clerk.

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## RELATING TO JUNK DEALERS AND DEALERS IN SECOND-HAND ARTICLES.

SEC. 1. That the selectmen may license suitable persons to be dealers in and keepers of shops for the purchase, sale, or barter of junk, old metals, or second-hand articles subject to the provisions of Sections 124 to 127, inclusive, of Chapter 102 of the Public Statutes; and may revoke such license at pleasure.

SEC. 2. That every shop keeper shall keep a book in which shall be written, at the time of every purchase of any such article, a description thereof, the name, age and residence of the person from whom, and the day and hour when such purchase is made; that such book shall at all times, be open to the inspection of selectmen, constables, and police officers of the town; that every keeper of such shop shall put, in some suitable and conspicuous place on his shop, a



sign having his name and occupation legibly inscribed thereon in large letters; that such shop and all articles of merchandise therein may be, at all times, examined by the selectmen, constables and police officers of the town; and that no keeper of such shop shall directly or indirectly, either purchase or receive, by way of barter or exchange, any of the articles aforesaid of a minor or apprentice, knowing or having reason to believe him to be such; and that no article purchased or received shall be sold until a period of at least one week from the date of its purchase or receipt has elapsed.

SEC. 3. That whoever, not being so licensed, keeps such shop or is such dealer in such town, or being licensed keeps such shop or is such dealer in any other place or manner than that designated in his license, or after notice to him that his license has been revoked, shall forfeit twenty dollars for each offence; and whoever violates any rule, regulation or restriction contained in his license shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

SEC. 4 That these by-laws shall not take effect until they have been approved by the Superior Court and such approval entered and recorded, as provided in Section 21 of Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes.

October 1, 1901. Approved by

FRANCIS A. GASKILL, J. S. C.

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#### RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Every person owning, or having the care, or driving of a cart, wagon, dray, truck, hand-cart, sleigh, sled, hand sled, or other vehicle which shall be used in the town for or in the collection of junk, old metals, rags, paper or second-hand articles shall be licensed by the selectmen; and each of said vehicles shall have placed upon the outside and upon each side of the same the name of the licensee and the number of the license in plain, legible letters and figures of not less than three inches in length, and so that the same may be distinctly seen and read; and any person owning, having the care, or driving of any of the above described vehicles, shall wear a



badge on some conspicuous part of his clothing, with the number of his license thereon in plain, legible figures of not less than one inch in length.

Any person who shall collect junk, old metals, rags, paper, or second-hand articles without a wagon, cart, dray, truck, hand-cart, sleigh, sled, hand-sled, or other vehicle, shall be licensed by the board of selectmen and shall wear a badge on some conspicuous part of his clothing, with the number of his license thereon in plain, legible figures of not less than one inch in length.

For every license so granted there shall be paid to the town treasurer the sum of five dollars for the use of the town.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

## MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES.

Pool and billiard licenses recorded	.	.	.	7
Auctioneers' licenses recorded	.	.	.	4
Bowling alley licenses	.	.	.	2
Junk dealers' licenses	.	.	.	12
Common victuallers' licenses	.	.	.	12
Innholders' licenses	.	.	.	8
Oleomargarine license	.	.	.	1
Liquor licenses recorded :—				
1st class	.	.	.	11
4th class	.	.	.	3
6th class	.	.	.	4
			—	18

## DOG LICENSES.

Whole number returned by assessors	.	.	.	413
Whole number licensed (males 407, females 34)	.			441
Amount received for same	.	.	.	\$984.00
Amount sent to county treasurer	.	.	.	\$895.80
Amount on hand	.	.	.	\$36.60

## MORTGAGES RECORDED.

Writ of attachment	.	.	1
Chattel mortgages recorded	.	.	36
Assignment of wages recorded	.	.	10
Mortgages discharged	.	.	10
Bills of sale recorded	.	.	2
Trust assignments recorded	.	.	3
Assignments of mortgage	.	.	2
Indenture of trust	.	.	1
Power of attorney	.	.	1
Married woman's certificates	.	.	3

## MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Marriage intentions issued	.	.	135
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JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

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DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	MARRIAGE.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
JAN.					
1	Michael Higgins,	Milford,	35	1st	Rev. John P. Phelan.
	Mary Clossick,	Milford,	28	1st	
1	Albert O. Hersey,	Milford,	43	2nd	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Ethelyn C. Birch,	Milford,	27	1st	
11	William H. French,	Hopedale,	31	2nd	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Florence I. Taft,	Mendon,	23	1st	
15	Peter S. O'Donnell,	Milford,	22	1st	Rev. John P. Phelan.
	Bertha B. Prime,	Milford,	19	1st	
16	Lewis S. Anthony,	Milford,	21	1st	Rev. C. H. Plummer.
	Sabra M. Moores,	Mendon,	21	1st	
19	John J. Sheehan,	Milford,	40	2nd	Rev. M. F. Delaney.
	Ellen Flynn,	Milford,	37	1st	
26	William H. Fitzgerald,	Milford,	33	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Gertrude A. McLaughlin,	Milford,	31	1st	
FEB.					
	Celestes Romelli,	Milford,	30	1st	Rev. J. V. Hanrahan.
	Clothildes Romelli,	Milford,	18	1st	
6	Alfred Abiatti,	Milford,	21	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Pauline Tonazzi,	Milford,	20	1st	
8	George Johnson,	So. Framingham,	28	1st	Rev. D. T. Magill.
	Addie Craig,	So. Framingham,	24	2nd	
11	William M. Sherman, Jr.,	Milford,	33	2nd	Rev. D. J. Keleher.
	Annie F. Lynch,	Medway,	21	1st	
15	Charles H. Stewart,	Milford,	35	2nd	Rev. D. T. Magill.
	Fanny D. (Macomber) Hiver,	Milford,	22	2nd	
18	Newton D. Graves,	Hopedale,	32	1st	Rev. Vincent Ravi.
	Edith A. Blackwell,	Milford,	23	2nd	
20	Frank A. Berry,	Pawtucket, R. I.,	24	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Josephine L. Remington,	Milford,	24	1st	
23	Elvin D. Winchell,	Milford,	25	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Jessie L. Libby,	Milford,	35	1st	
MAR.					
4	Thomas H. Heagney,	Milford,	28	1st	Rev. L. G. Wilson.
	Mary E. (McKenna) Thorp	Milford,	34	2nd	
5	Arthur L. Remick,	Milford,	20	1st	Rev. R. E. Bisbee.
	Nina A. Smith,	Milford,	26	1st	
6	Patrick H. Costello,	Milford,	22	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Agnes T. McMahon,	Milford,	22	1st	
10	Frank E. Tomilson,	Milford,	34	1st	Rev. D. T. Magill.
	Elzina J. Gaskin,	Milford,	29	1st	
12	Edwin S. Alger,	Bellingham,	27	1st	Rev. J. M. Rockwood.
	Alma I. Kay,	Milford,	30	1st	
13	Theodore P. Spindel,	Milford,	43	1st	Rev. Edwin Bromley.
	Jane L. Fowle,	Milford,	64	3rd	
24	Patrick Ferguson,	Milford,	38	1st	Wm. G. Pond, J. P.
	Ida M. Callanan,	Upton,	34	2nd	
24	Alfred Temple,	Hopkinton,	33	1st	Rev. R. E. Bisbee.
	Ella E. Clark,	Milford,	45	2nd	
31	Jerome Christian,	Milford,	32	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Mary E. Foley,	Milford,	24	1st	
APR.					
1	Louis A. Shepard,	Milford,	21	1st	Rev. A. H. Wheelock.
	Alice E. Miller,	Medway,	21	1st	
2	Harry Tucker,	Milford,	19	1st	Rev. R. E. Bisbee.
	Lottie I. Albee,	Milford,	18	1st	
2	Napoleon C. Marshall,	Bedford, N. H.,	21	1st	Wm. G. Pond, J. P.
	Cecilia Marshall,	Woonsocket, R. I.,	16	1st	
3	John N. Rhodes,	Bellingham,	20	1st	Rev. N. S. Hoagland.
	Jennie Hogarth,	Milford,	18	1st	
9	Benedetto Lancisi,	Milford,	32	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Didinia Balboni,	Milford,	22	1st	
12	Giuseppe Zeni,	Milford,	32	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Margerita Lungo,	Milford,	27	1st	
13	Anthony Borzinski,	Milford,	28	1st	Rev. Joseph Griculs.
	Stanislaus Walter,	Milford,	20	1st	



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APR.					
14	Philip Forest,	Boston,	36	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Bridget Collins,	Milford,	35	2nd	
16	Charles A. Brown,	Mendon,	19	1st	Rev. D. T. Magill.
	Bertha M. Greene,	Milford,	20	1st	
24	Patrick H. Moore,	Milford,	31	1st	Rev. R. J. Quinlan.
	Mary I. Moore,	Milford,	22	1st	
27	Michael J. Ryan,	Milford,	27	2nd	Rev. J. E. Cronley.
	Nellie Harrington,	Milford,	32	1st	
28	Timothy Corcoran,	Milford,	26	1st	Rev. J. V. Hanrahan.
	Annie A. Sangster,	Milford,	20	1st	
28	James C. Moran,	Milford,	32	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Eleanor J. Kavanaugh,	Milford,	32	1st	
30	Harry C. Barker,	Milford,	27	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Ida M. Gould,	Milford,	21	1st	
30	John C. Keane,	Holliston,	28	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Annie V. Burns,	Milford,	23	1st	
MAY					
1	Louis Ritter, Jr.,	Middleboro,	35	1st	Rev. R. E. Bisbee.
	Edith M. Peavey,	Milford,	21	1st	
6	Joseph Rukofski,	Milford,	48	2nd	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Julia Bartz,	Milford,	44	2nd	
8	James J. Connors,	Milford,	33	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Marjorie L. Morrill,	Medway,	21	1st	
11	Giuseppe Furciniti,	Milford,	26	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Rosario Florio,	Milford,	22	1st	
12	Joseph Beaupre,	Hopedale,	25	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Maria Isabelle,	Milford,	24	1st	
17	Charles E. Barrows,	Hopedale,	21	1st	Rev. R. B. Moody.
	Marion B. Sweet,	Milford,	18	1st	
26	Levi Benway,	Milford,	25	1st	Rev. D. J. Keleher.
	Albertina Gendron,	Caryville,	18	1st	
29	Michael H. Broughey,	Milford,	26	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Alice Taft,	Blackstone,	22	1st	
31	Russell E. Benner,	Lawrence,	26	1st	Rev. D. T. Magill.
	Vivian Harding,	Milford,	22	1st	
JUNE					
2	Hubert Arsenault,	Milford,	21	1st	Rev. D. J. Keleher.
	Lena Dandurand,	Bellingham,	20	1st	
3	William H. Kendall,	Milford,	44	1st	Rev. D. T. Magill.
	Mary Hunt,	Milford,	24	1st	
10	William K. McCloud,	Ponca City, O. T.,	29	1st	J. T. McLoughlin, J. P.
	Emma C. Harley,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	27	2nd	
10	Fred E. Wood,	Milford,	24	1st	Rev. M. A. Graybiel.
	Ellen E. Covell,	West Medway,	22	1st	
11	Halbert L. Keith,	Milford,	41	2nd	Rev. C. G. Horst.
	Alice G. Williamson,	West Upton,	31	2nd	
20	William McGrath,	Milford,	31	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Elizabeth Innis,	Milford,	18	1st	
21	Theodore P. Sturtevant,	Medway,	39	2nd	Rev. D. T. Magill.
	Lottie A. Proctor,	Medway,	44	2nd	
23	Herbert Pitts,	Milford,	27	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Margaret V. Corcoran,	Milford,	20	1st	
24	Frank Fahy,	Milford,	27	1st	Rev. R. E. Bisbee.
	Catherine Casey,	Milford,	20	1st	
25	John D. Deagle,	Milford,	31	1st	Rev. J. V. Hanrahan.
	Mary A. McDonough,	Milford,	27	1st	
25	Virgle W. Shurteleff,	Milford,	22	1st	Rev. E. J. Mover
	Harriet F. Sharpe,	Norfolk,	27	1st	
30	Arthur W. Turner,	Milford,	22	1st	Rev. F. A. Warfield.
	Lucy L. Butler,	Milford,	20	1st	
JULY					
3	Patrick W. Bowler,	Hopkinton,	29	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Catherine G. McAvoy,	Milford,	23	1st	
5	Herbert A. Maynard,	Providence,	43	2nd	Rev. D. T. Magill.
	Josephine L. Perkins,	Providence,	28	2nd	

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JULY					
12	James W. McNeil,	Milford,	22	1st	Rev. R.W. Drawbridge.
	Annie Williams,	Milford,	19	1st	
21	Dennis Gleason,	Milford,	31	1st	Rev. John P. Phelan.
	Annie E. Kelly,	Milford,	27	1st	
23	Ernest C. Richards,	Bellingham,	24	1st	Rev. F. A. Warfield.
	Mabelle F. Morse,	Medway,	17	1st	
24	Carmine Venditi,	New York City,	23	1st	Rev. J. V. Hanrahan.
	Maria T. Niro,	Milford,	25	1st	
26	Francis L. Davis,	Milford,	57	2nd	Rev. D. T. Magill.
	Francina Bailey,	Grand Isl'nd, Neb.	59	3rd	
29	Joseph Kynoch, Jr.,	Milford,	23	1st	Charles A. Feyhl, J. P.
	Edith L. C. Moriarty,	Milford,	24	1st	
AUG.					
6	Rupert G. Bent,	Milford,	24	1st	Rev. R. E. Bisbee.
	Iona Gaines,	Milford,	19	1st	
11	Paul Bruno,	Milford,	23	1st	Rev. J. V. Hanrahan.
	Mary Carroll,	Hopedale,	19	1st	
17	Davide Sciubba,	Milford,	40	2nd	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Cristina Pomponea,	Milford,	37	2nd	
20	Willis B. Beckett,	Thomaston, Me.,	36	1st	Rev. D. T. Magill.
	Maude A. Nutting,	Ipswich, N. H.,	31	1st	
28	John J. Noyes,	Hopedale,	18	1st	Rev. D. T. Magill.
	Jessie F. Wheeler,	Mendon,	19	1st	
28	John H. Chapin,	Milford,	19	1st	Rev. D. T. Magill.
	Laura J. Filmore,	Milford,	17	1st	
30	Vittorio Macchi,	Milford,	23	1st	J. T. McLoughlin, J. P.
	Angelo Temporelli,	Milford,	19	1st	
30	Louis Schuster,	Hoosick Falls, NY	25	1st	J. T. McLoughlin, J. P.
	Catherine Cottrell,	Milford,	19	1st	
30	Joseph A. N. Gilbeault,	Milford,	20	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Mary G. Carey,	Milford,	17	1st	
31	Louis Ward,	Milford,	21	1st	Rev. C. H. Williams.
	Hilda Culgin,	Milford,	19	1st	
31	George W. March,	Milford,	31	2nd	Rev. A. J. Hutchins.
	Josephine P. Edwards,	Holliston,	23	1st	
31	Joseph W. Beevers,	Milford,	26	1st	Rev. D. T. Magill.
	Edna R. Steele,	Milford,	25	1st	
SEPT.					
8	John F. Hardiman,	Milford,	29	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Mary J. Kennedy,	Milford,	27	1st	
9	James Darmody,	Milford,	40	1st	Rev. John P. Phelan.
	Mary C. Rines,	Milford,	35	1st	
10	Thomas C. Johnston,	Milford,	23	1st	Rev. G. W. Shinn.
	Daisy D. Batchelor,	Milford,	22	1st	
10	Gaetano DiGiannantonio,	Milford,	30	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Letizia Paolucci,	Milford,	20	1st	
10	George A. Wye,	Needham,	21	1st	Rev. D. T. Magill.
	Mary A. Morse,	West Medway,	19	1st	
14	Michele Cianci,	Milford,	2	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Rosina Messina,	Milford,	16	1st	
15	William G. Shanks,	Hyde Park,	21	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Mamie E. Griffin,	Hyde Park,	19	1st	
15	Joseph Marcolini,	Milford,	33	1st	J. T. McLoughlin, J. P.
	Angela Pederzoli,	Milford,	16	1st	
15	Philip Izzo,	Milford,	34	1st	J. T. McLoughlin, J. P.
	Mary De Casto,	Milford,	29	2nd	
17	Patrick J. Foye,	Milford,	28	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Catherine G. McDonough,	Milford,	22	1st	
17	William E. Stopp,	Milford,	37	2nd	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Angie T. Mason,	Milford,	36	2nd	
24	Daniel P. Glennon,	Milford,	24	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Mary T. Kenney,	Milford,	22	1st	
24	Lewis J. Tero,	East Cambridge,	21	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Grace L. Nelson,	Milford,	22	1st	



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SEPT.					
25	James H. McGrath,	Milford,	26	1st	Rev. C. Hughes.
	Hanora Grant,	Fall River,	23	1st	
28	Antonio Bibo,	Milford,	21	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Anna Grilla,	Milford,	21	1st	
28	Julius Margadonna,	Milford,	25	1st	Rev. T. B. Lowney.
	Mary Santoro,	Marlborough,	18	1st	
29	Frank L. Cahill,	Milford,	27	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Anna G. Coy,	Milford,	20	1st	
30	Mose Cicchetti,	Milford,	25	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Maria Arrighi,	Milford,	19	1st	
OCT.					
1	Ben A. Barker,	Worcester,	25	1st	Chas. S. Webster, J. P.
	Mary E. O'Brien,	Milford,	25	1st	
1	Samuel Potts,	Ashland,	24	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Mary A. Sherin,	Milford,	24	1st	
5	George A. Drew, Jr.,	Milford,	26	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Sarah James,	Milford,	28	2nd	
7	Harold K. Bullard,	Milford,	27	1st	Rev. R. W. Drawbridge.
	Maude G. Barton,	Medway,	23	1st	
8	Arthur W. Vant,	Milford,	36	1st	Rev. T. Sims.
	Margaret E. McIntyre,	Melrose,	31	1st	
8	John Lyons,	Milford,	24	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Florence A. Witherell,	Milford,	22	1st	
8	Giuseppe Orlando,	Milford,	30	1st	P. E. Tillinghast, J. P.
	Angelina Arata,	Providence, R. I.,	19	1st	
14	Charles H. Harlow,	Northampton,	32	2nd	Rev. F. A. Warfield.
	Mary W. Haskins,	Milford,	30	1st	
15	Thomas H. Craddock,	Hopedale,	26	2nd	Rev. D. T. Magill.
	Catherine Shanks,	Milford,	20	1st	
15	Arthur B. Edmands,	Milford,	24	1st	Rev. L. G. Wilson.
	Blanche M. Gardner,	Milford,	22	1st	
16	Henry C. Moulton,	Milford,	52	2nd	Rev. W. Woodbury.
	Anna C. Gould,	Milford,	26	1st	
22	Walter H. Fiske,	Upton,	20	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Ernestine M. Saunders,	Milford,	20	1st	
25	Sven Hokanson,	Milford,	44	1st	J. T. McLoughlin, J. P.
	Matilda Holmberg,	Milford,	36	2nd	
29	William O'Connor,	Brockton,	42	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Delia A. Canton,	Milford,	35	1st	
NOV.					
3	Daniel J. Hannigan,	Milford,	24	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Carrie M. Bradley,	Bingh'mpton, NY	21	1st	
5	Mathias Angus,	Holliston,	37	1st	Rev. F. A. Warfield.
	Lillian C. Crowell,	Holliston,	38	1st	
6	Giuseppe Tusoni,	Milford,	20	1st	Rev. R. Biasotti.
	Maria G. Fratta,	Milford,	19	1st	
10	Ernesto Cristani,	Milford,	42	1st	Charles A. Feyhl, J. P.
	Ernesta Gabuzi,	Milford,	36	1st	
12	James A. Richards,	Milford,	27	1st	Rev. F. A. Warfield.
	Bessie W. Oliver,	Milford,	26	1st	
15	John McVay,	Milford,	30	1st	Rev. J. Stewart.
	Martha C. Nincaide,	Milford,	30	1st	
19	James J. Quinn,	Milford,	23	1st	Rev. J. V. Hanrahan.
	Elizabeth Worth,	Milford,	19	1st	
19	Daniel J. Mahoney,	Boston,	32	1st	Rev. J. V. Hanrahan.
	Ellen F. Burns,	Milford,	28	1st	
20	Ernest J. Bixby,	Milford,	28	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	May E. Doherty,	Milford,	21	1st	
26	Patrick H. Gillon,	Milford,	27	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Mary E. Cooney,	Milford,	21	1st	
26	Michael Nolan,	Milford,	45	1st	Rev. J. V. Hanrahan.
	Margaret Lawless,	Milford,	38	1st	
26	James F. Egan,	Milford,	27	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Anna G. Murray,	Milford,	25	1st	



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NOV.					
26	Robert G. Forgrave,	Milford,	34	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Nellie A. Carley,	Milford,	32	1st	
26	Eugene F. Coy,	Milford,	34	2nd	Rev. M. F. Delaney.
	Catherine Collins,	Sherborn,	34	1st	
26	William E. Clark,	Milford,	23	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Susan M. Hilton,	Milford,	23	1st	
27	Leon Frissyn,	Hopedale,	25	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Matilda Lerch,	Hopedale,	28	1st	
27	Thomas M. Vail,	Milford,	27	1st	Rev. A. Danker.
	Eva R. Otis,	Milford,	19	1st	
27	Thomas F. Maher,	Milford,	40	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Mary A. Cunniff,	Milford,	33	1st	
27	Adelbert Temple,	Hopkinton,	33	1st	Rev. R. E. Bisbee.
	Mary A. Hartwell,	Milford,	26	1st	
29	Fred Miller,	Milford,	32	2nd	Rev. F. E. Emrich.
	Elizabeth Griffin,	Holliston,	23	1st	
DEC.					
2	John W. Whidder,	Milford,	25	1st	Rev. F. E. Emrich.
	Nellie Collins,	Milford,	22	1st	
22	George T. Sherman,	Milford,	24	1st	Rev. J. C. Hewlett.
	Ada Palmer,	Boston,	19	1st	
24	Henry L. Smith,	Hopedale,	24	1st	Rev. L. G. Wilson.
	Cora M. Wilson,	Milford,	23	1st	
24	Enoch Steere,	Milford,	25	1st	Rev. F. A. Warfield.
	Annie J. Donahoe,	Milford,	21	1st	
29	John Glronard,	Milford,	32	1st	Rev. A. Laury.
	Rose A. Delage,	Spencer,	24	1st	
31	Albert J. Gardetto,	Milford,	24	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Adele O. Cenedella,	Milford,	23	1st	
31	George S. Gilmore,	Milford,	21	1st	Rev. F. A. Warfield.
	Ruby M. Finlay,	Milford,	20	1st	
31	Frank E. Edwards,	Milford,	21	1st	Rev. F. S. Hunnerwell.
	Abbie Dow,	Reading,	26	1st	

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1902.

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME OF DECEASED.	AGE.			DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH.	PLACE OF BIRTH.
		Y	M	D		
JAN.						
11	William Sheehan,	79			Cystitis,	Ireland.
12	Mary L. Cheney,	90	2	12	Cerebral Apoplexy,	Sherborn.
12	M. Cattarina Lucchini,	39			Pneumonia,	Italy.
14	Margaret Mary Graven,	21			Acute Parenchymatous,	Rockport, Mass.
19	Oliver S. Howe,	85	5	21	Senility,	Milford, N. H.
21	Sarah Daniels,	94	2	2	Old Age,	Newton.
30	Edith Lackey,	36	8	5	Phthisis,	Raymond, N.H.
30	Catherlne Comba,	63			Cirrhosis of Liver,	Ireland.
FEB.						
1	William H. Staples,	72	3		Paralysis,	Mendon.
3	Ellen McGinnis,	80			Old Age,	Ireland.
3	Clara F. Tiernan,	40	8	24	Chr'nic V'lvrD's'e of H't	Milford.
6	Margherita Inzani,			12	Tetanus,	Milford.
6	Catherine Coye,	75			Apoplexy,	Ireland.
6	Susan Buck,	56	8		Paralysis,	Not Obtainable.
6	Winfred L. Nelson,	1	1	19	Hydrocephalus,	Milford.
10	James Flynn,	33			Pneumonia,	Milford.
11	Ellen Coffey,	27			Pul. Tuberculosis,	England.
14	Joseph Ford,	17	11		Pul. Tuberculosis,	Milford.
15	William H. Clark,	51	7	1	Railway Accident,	Tolland, Conn.
15	Helen J. Grayson,	56	10	14	Pneumonitis,	Smithfield, R.I.
18	Charles B. Thompson,	66	2	18	Angina Pectoris,	Uxbridge.
18	Ellen A. Devine,	42	7		Heart Disease,	Milford.
19	John M. Fahey,		3	27	Capillary Bronchitis,	Milford.
20	Ann Ryan,	65			Fatty Degener't'n of H'rt	Ireland.
MAR.						
3	Ellen Daley,	71			Senility, Int'stin'lc't'r'h,	Ireland.
11	Samuel Griffith,			24	Spina Bifida,	Milford.
13	Alice Marion Lent,	19	11	19	Paralysis of Heart,	Milford.
16	Luther Adams,	78	6	16	Senile Dementia,	Hopkinton.
18	Ellen B. Welch,	62	1		Cerebral Apoplexy,	Boston.
25	Hugh H. V. Lilley,	65	5	25	Pneumonia,	England.
27	Herman Holmberg,			6	Inanition,	Milford.
28	Elizabeth J. O'Riley,	35	5	14	Endocarditis,	Milford.
28	Maria Hadlock,	67			Cardiac Asthma,	Ireland.
28	Alfreda Secoci,		6		Measles, Pneumonia,	Milford.
29	Nettie C. Nelson,		2	1	Congestion of Lungs,	Milford.
APR.						
1	Lyman Gleason,	83		25	Paralysis,	W'stm'rl'nd NH
1	Helen M. Fairbanks,	4	5		Membranous Croup,	Milford.
2	Frederick A. Jennings,		4	7	Malnutrition,	Milford.
5	Charles N. Nelson,	65	11	7	Paresis,	Milford.
5	Thomas Shea,	79			Senility,	Ireland.
6	Mortimore Reynolds,	75			Cerebral Apoplexy,	Ireland.
6	Mary Feeney,	30	2	17	Tuberculosis,	Milford.
9	James Breene,	65			Pneumonia,	Ireland.
12	Rufus Daniels,	75	4	11	Disease of Heart,	Roxbury.
12	John Reagan,	78			Old Age,	Ireland.
13	Ann A. Boyce,	38			Nephritis,	Natick.
14	Albert Hogan,	3	1	25	Pneumonia,	Milford.
14	Ellen Gilroy,	50			Periostostitis,	Ireland.
15	William A. Pond,	62	6	21	Cirrhosis of Liver,	Milford.
15	Cunceta Grillo,		6		Pneumonia,	Milford.
17	Alice J. Hartwell,		6	3	Bronchial Pneumonia,	Milford.
18	Leander J. Murray,	39	10	27	Pernicious Anaemia,	Canada.
19	Florence E. Larson,	3	7	5	Tubercular Meningitis,	Lanesville Mass
19	William J. McQuade,	36			Cerebral Meningitis,	Milford.
21	Assonti Valenti,		3		Convulsions,	Milford.
23	Susan R. Bates,	81	6	20	Phlebitis,	Roxbury.
24	Henrico Rubee,	1	2		Diphtheria,	Milford.
28	Mary E. McKenzie,		5	11	Spinal Meningitis,	Milford.
30	George Gilmore,	31	7		Tuberculosis,	Milford.
MAY						
1	Ellen A. Brinn,	24			Dementia Praecox,	Milford.



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MAY						
7	Mary J. Angell,	68	1	19	Diabetes,	Sutton, Mass.
11	Matilda F. Gould,	74	8	21	Insanity and Paralysis,	Scotland.
12	Martha M. Thatcher,	58	2	15	Chronic Nephritis,	Nantucket.
12	Mary Casna,		1		Whooping Cough,	Milford.
13	Mary Gallagher,	64			Apoplexy,	Ireland.
18	Emma F. Peters,	13	3	21	Chronic Nephritis,	Milford.
21	Bridget Martin,	83			Old Age,	Ireland.
23	Maria C. Morelli,		40		Infantile Marasmus,	Milford.
24	Luigi Folio,	35	11		Sarcoma of Thigh,	Italy.
26	Addis A. O'Connor,	26	1	6	Pneumonia,	Milford.
26	Stephen Mathewson,	81	10		Senility,	Scituate, R. I.
28	Fred E. Hoffman,	37	9	6	Disease of Heart,	Holliston.
28	Radolfo E. Calderara,		10	22	Pneumonia,	Milford.
29	Elvira McIntire,	79	2	13	Arterio Schlerosis,	Fitchburg.
29	Emma Marettil,	3	6		Pneumonia,	Boston.
29	Rioreo Scappucci,		10		Pneumonia,	Milford.
30	Violetta Colicchi,	1			Measles,	Milford.
JUNE						
3	Lilian Leger,	2			Measles,	Waltham.
5	Lauretto Trolla,	1	1	2	Measles,	Milford.
5	Charles O'Brien,	69			Valvular Disease of H'rt,	Ireland.
6	Martin Maher,	50			Nephritis,	Holliston.
7	William H. Carpenter,	81	4	18	Senility,	Deerfield, N. H.
12	Tangreda Marino,	2	2	12	Pneumonia,	Boston.
21	Giuditta Dasti,	1	6		Whooping Cough,	Milford.
21	John Donlon,	58			Gastric Carcinoma,	Ireland.
22	Jennie Boscone,	1	2		Capillary Bronchitis,	Milford.
23	Catherine Donlon,	54			Cerebral Apoplexy,	Ireland.
29	Jane Slattery,	51	8		Cirrhosis of Liver,	Ireland.
JULY						
3	Sofio Mascio,	23	1	25	Phthisis,	Italy.
3	Nellie L. Taylor,	41	11	30	Cerebral Apoplexy,	Holliston.
4	Grace Nuckley,		8	15	Pneumonia,	Milford.
4	John J. O'Connell,	31	1		Nephritis,	Milford.
5	Emily E. Adams,	54			Disease of Heart,	Oxford.
6	Azolina Manzani,	2	10		Measles,	Milford.
7	William Cutter,	91	10	2	Apoplexy,	Boston.
7	Amira M. Wilson,	62	2	3	Hemiplegia,	Vermont.
8	Irene Agatha Connelly,		4	19	Valvular Heart Disease,	Milford.
12	Catherine Lang,	69			Heart Failure,	Ireland.
12	Amelia Calzone,		4		Pneumonia,	Milford.
19	James Edwards,	3	11		Cholera Morbus,	Milford.
20	Hepseybeth Folger,	77	8	10	Paralysis,	West Harwich.
21	Lydia A. Parkhurst,	63			Heart Failure,	Milford.
23	Joseph Cosstantine,		8		Cholera Infantum,	Milford.
25	William A. Edwards,	27			Cerebral Hemorrhage,	Milford.
26	Ethel M. Rose,		11	26	Inanition,	Providence, R.I.
27	Meri Bertorelli,	1	8		Summer Diarrhea,	Milford.
29	Ezra Hunt,	83	1	23	Old Age,	Milford.
AUG.						
5	Harriet E. Chapin,	81	9	18	Senility,	Upton.
6	Elena Janorsich,		2		Cholera Infantum,	Milford.
9	Irene M. Francis,		2		Cholera Morbus,	Milford.
9	William Cloonan,	28	6		Peritonitis,	Milford.
9	Albert Gilbert,	2	9		Cholera Morbus,	Milford.
14	Muriel Lapworth,	4	7	3	Ileus-colicitis,	Hopedale.
14	Irving Gilbert,	5	6		Typhoid Fever,	Milford.
14	Mary A. Callahan,	47			Phthisis Pul.,	Middlebury.
14	Harold Kirby,	3	3		Cholera Morbus,	Milford.
15	Patrick McNally,	48			Heart Disease,	Milford.
16	Ricco Saudei,		7		Cholera Infantum,	Milford.
16	Kenneth G. Sweet,		1	19	Cholera Infantum,	Milford.
18	Frank M. Howe,	44	3	8	Carcinoma of Brain,	Grafton.
18	Johanna Sheehan,	53			Diabetes,	Ireland.



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AUG.						
21	Pasquale Messina,	46			Fractured Skull,	Italy.
21	Mary Donnelly,	6			Dysentery,	Milford.
22	Donato Riccio,	55	6	2	Pneumonia,	Italy.
22	Willie O. Rose,	1	4	22	Cholera Infantum,	Milford.
22	Martin Fitzgerald,	1	1	15	Cholera Infantum,	Milford.
26	Michael Crowley,	72			Senility,	Ireland.
27	George H. Thompson,	39	7	14	Schlerosis of Liver,	Upton.
27	Margaret Burns,	59	1	17	Sarcoma of Thigh,	Ireland.
27	Ann Kelley,	64			Hemiplegia,	Ireland.
29	Agnes McCann,	12			Dysentery,	Milford.
30	Austin Bowen,	75	8	23	Dysentery,	Dalton.
30	Henry Hancock,	82	3	22	Cancer,	Boston.
30	Urania A. Eames,	70	1	3	Failure of Heart,	Rindge, N. H.
31	Margaret Scully,	24			Typhoid Fever,	Milford.
SEPT.						
1	Alice Nailor,	2	6		Cholera Infantum,	Whitinsville.
2	Hannah M. Mathewson,	56			Chronic Hepatitis,	Calais, Me.
3	Maria Colanti,		7	26	Cholera Infantum,	Milford.
3	Ann Cahill,				Old Age,	Ireland.
4	Rocco Iatarole,			24	Cholera Infantum,	Milford.
4	Charles Crapo,	34			Pul. Tuberculosis,	Canada.
12	Sarena De Pompa,		16		Acute Intestin. Catarrh,	
13	Joseph Powers,		4		Cholera Infantum,	Milford.
13	Richard P. Van Dien,		3	18	Cholera Infantum,	Milford.
13	Mary Ackerman,	38			Puerperal Fever,	Poland.
13	Thomas F. Cailahan,	38			Oedema of br'n and l'ngs	Milford.
14	Catherine E. Aldrich,	95	2	28	Old Age,	Northbridge.
17	Angelo Valantino,		2		Pneumonia,	Milford.
19	Frank Ackerman,			42	Inanition,	Milford.
19	Margaret Birmingham,		5		Cholera Infantum,	Milford.
19	Mary Bowen,	68			Gastric Enteritis,	Ireland.
20	Andrew R. Crane,	31	1	4	Meningitis,	Milford.
27	Edgum Boornigian,		2	23	Pneumonia,	Milford.
OCT.						
5	Antoinette D. Allen,	70	10	23	Paresis,	Attleboro.
6	Pamelia A. Leonard,	51	2	17	Chronic Intes. Nephritis	Boston.
8	Anna A. Murphy,	30			Phthisis,	Holliston.
12	John T. Ryan,	66			Catarrh of Stomach,	Ireland.
12	Michael Higgins,			20	Inanition,	Milford.
15	John R. O'Connell,	44			Acute Tuberculosis,	Ireland.
17	Catherine Coffey,	63			Broncho-pneumonia,	England.
21	Thomas Buckley,	1	7		Cholera Infantum,	Milford.
26	Elizabeth M. Daniels,		11	18	Cholera Infantum,	Milford.
27	Clara M. Stevens,	39	4		Carcinoma,	Holliston.
28	Aravesta Brown,	72	3	28	Valvular Disease of H'rt,	Willston, Me.
31	Charles L. Walker,	60	10	27	Broucho-pneumonia,	Upton.
NOV.						
2	Catherine Birmingham,	64			Diabetes,	Ireland.
3	Asa P. Miller,	82	1	2	Old Age,	Hopkinton.
4	William E. O'Brien,	39			General Paralysis,	Boston.
6	Patrick Kelley,	67			Pneumonia,	Ireland.
11	Howard Batchelor,			1	Infantile Debility,	Milford.
18	Frank A. Weatherhead,	55	2	7	Phthisis,	Milford.
21	Edwin I. Danforth,	44		15	Suicide,	Milford.
24	Joshua B. Kimball,	73			Cerebral Hemorrhage,	New York.
25	Alex Larson,	44	6	27	Phthisis,	Sweden.
25	Royal E. Chaffee,	48	10	2	Nephritis,	Chester, Mass.
30	Ann Brennan,	99			Old Age,	Ireland.
DEC.						
3	Annie Nichols,	71	8	2	Brights Disease,	Ireland.
5	Veronica Marshall,	53			Brights Disease,	Canada.
8	Catherine Foley,	61			Asthma,	Ireland.
9	Salome M. Lilley,	62	11	12	Chronic Hepatitis,	Boston.
9	Edwin R. Franklin,	75	8	17	Chronic Nephritis,	Unknown.

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DEC.						
10	Carl O. Hammerquist,	46	8	2	Pul. Tuberculosis,	Sweden.
12	Karnig Sahakian,	40			Supp. hyatid cyst of liver	Turkey.
14	Hannah Broderick,	76			Senile Debility,	Ireland.
16	Mary T. Johnson,	73	4	28	Apoplexy,	Athol.
19	Elizabeth A. Sullivan,	40	7		Hemiplegia, Cerebritis,	Milford.
20	Bridget Conlon,	64			Heart Disease,	Ireland.
21	George Larson,	4	5	22	Gun-shot Wound,	Milford.
23	Elizabeth Mann,	84	6	16	Old Age,	Dover.
23	Maxwell W. Ide,		1	23	Inanition,	Milford.
28	Alice Murphy,	74			Apoplexy,	Ireland.
31	Sadie E. Stevens,	42	11	29	Pneumonia,	E. Kingston NH

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DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.	FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE.	MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE.
JANUARY				
2	Bianchi,	Giuseppe and Marietta Botticilli,	Italy,	Italy.
2	Valenti,	Giuseppe and Marianna Fursso,	Italy,	Italy.
4	James Laurence Kelley,	James L. and Delia A. Reidy,	Ireland,	Ireland.
4	Abern,	William and Jane Brennen,	Ireland,	Ireland.
5	Walter B. Doane,	Paul and Lillian Bradford,	Harwich, Mass.,	Milford.
7	Margaret Hanlon,	John and Margaret Dwyer,	Ireland,	Ireland.
7	Colanti,	Santo and Emiglia Bertoli,	Italy,	Italy.
7	Frank Amideo Di Nardo,	Bernardo and Beatrice Caressoli,	Italy,	Italy.
8	Harriet F. Hutchinsonson,	Owen G. and Harriet F. Fay,	Nova Scotia,	Massachusetts.
10	Wright,	Leon and Jennie A. Eastman,	Newport, N. H.,	Farley, Vt.
11	Kane,	Michael and Mary F. Markey,	Johnstown, N. Y.,	Clinton, Mass.
11	Michael Ozzello,	Raffaele and Emanuele De Dominus,	Italy,	Italy.
15	Tutroini,	Gaetano and Natalina Torotelli,	Italy,	Italy.
16	Allen Simpson Pollett,	William A. and Isabel H. Jacobs,	United States,	United States.
16	Louis Jacobs Pollett,	William A. and Isabel H. Jacobs,	United States,	United States.
18	Balboni,	Giuseppe and Maria Palaginie,	Italy,	Italy.
18	Louisa Katherine McIntyre,	John and Jennie E. Stanlie,	Prince Edward's Island,	St. John, N. B.
19	Yvonne Gilbert,	Albert and Cordelia Vadibonurne,	North Scituate, R. I.,	Montreal, Canada.
21	Elsie May Earley,	John B. and Mary A. Coy,	West Quincey,	Milford.
25	Oro,	Benjamin W. and Elizabeth Malcolm,	Scowport, Maine,	So. Thomaston, Maine.
25	Julian,	Beniamino and Angela Gheller,	Italy,	Italy.
25	Margelite Inoseni,	James and Antonina Dontuno,	Italy,	Italy.
26	Wright,	August and Genofi Luidaini,	Italy,	Italy.
27	Ruggeri,	Lewis and Margaret N. Kennedy,	Bristol, Conn.,	Meriden, Conn.
27	Nelson,	Antonio and Filomena Valentina,	Italy,	Italy.
27	Toddei,	George W. and Lillian A. Parker,	Lynn, N. H.,	Aylsford, N. S.
28	Doris Gwendolyn Reynolds,	Silvio and Guilia Scheitzer,	Switzerland,	Switzerland.
30	John Pat'k Harold Shaughnessy	George A. and Fannie B. Bent,	Durham, N. H.,	Valley Falls, R. I.
30		J. C. and Agnes S. Clarke,	Quebec, Canada,	Quebec, Canada.
FEBRUARY				
1	Ryan,	Joseph P. and Delia A. Hickey,	Detroit, Michigan,	Hopkinton, Mass.
1	Johnston,	James and Martha O. Gilmore,	Fredericksburg, N. B.,	Stanley, N. B.
8	Gorman,	Daniel and Abbie Larkin,	England,	Milford.
10	Mullany,	John and Mary Carey,	Hopkinton,	Milford.
11	Hutchings,	James and Mabel M. Smith,	England,	Albany, N. Y.
11	Luigi Donet,	Antonio and Alberta Anduani,	Italy,	Italy.
13	Dalrymple,	Gordon and Mary E. O'Connell,	Nova Scotia,	Milford.
13	Angelo Adele Pedrolli,	Tomaso and Rosa Tedeschi,	Italy,	Italy.
14	Costa,	Robert and Adelaide Ferari,	Italy,	Italy.



<b>FEB.</b> 14	Duffey, Smith.	Herbert and Mary Stoddard, Majk and Kejde Szruska, Thomas C. and Margaret Taylor, Arthur O. and Ada M. Snow, Archibald D. and Clara M. Phinney, Pasquale and Purina Celozzi, Arthur P. and Myrtle Le Baron, Roger T. and Alice J. Clark, Dennis and Mary A. Hyland, Antonio and Maria Colanti, Leonard and Urronika Jekowska, Walter C. and Arena Greenway, Herbert R. and Edna H. Eames, Giacomo and Carmelo Rosetti, Walter W. and Mary A. O'Donnell,	Perth Amboy, N. J., Poland, Ireland, Hopkinton, Nova Scotia, Italy, Woburn, England, Ireland, Italy, Poland, South Milford, Holden, Mass., Italy, Milford,	Vermont. Poland. Ireland. Holliston. Nova Scotia. Italy. Woburn. Nova Scotia. Bellingham, Mass. Italy. Poland. Keene, N. H. Boston. Italy. Medway.
15	Rachael M. Sweet, McIsaac, Mosuli,			
18	Le Baron Clarridge, Agatha Irene Connolly, George Washington O'Rourke, Mangiati.			
20	Nicozukowski, Steele, Hill, Circone, Wall,			
21	Wood, Chesi, Daley, Keelon, McConnachie, Anderson, Rosetti, Patrol Holland, Raymond Murphy, Kiviatkowsky, Ray,	I. Sumner and Octavia Byrne, Bronchini and Maria Bianchi, George and Elizabeth Bowen, John and Maria O'Brien, James and Julia H. Burns, August and Alma C. Benson, Peter and Emma Rosetti, Peter and Adele Tedeschi, Michael J. and Evangeline Daige, James H. and Elizabeth V. Rogers, John and Franciorka Dznkonska, Hugh and Ola H. and Matilda Albeen, Ola H. and Matilda Albeen. John and Margaret Connolly, Lorenzo and Maria Loda, Giovanni and Mtroini Luigia,	Plymouth, Italy, Milford, Milford, Aberdeen, Scotland, Sweden, Italy, Italy, Lowell, Augusta, Maine, Poland,  Sweden, Sweden, Ireland, Italy, Italy,	Maryland. Italy. Milford. Milford. Milford. Sweden. Italy. Italy. Milford. Milford. Poland.
22	Harmon Holmberg, Harry Holmberg, Thomas Malloy, Conchieri, Zocchi,			
23	Filmore, Grazia Santaro, Maria Morelli, Casna, Crawford, Marino, Birmingham, Mateo, William Francis Davis, Pollastri, Kane,	Calvin J. and Mary J. Hannon, Felice and Maria Giacomo, Vitangelo and Clara Prospericoca, Charles and Marsellia Tevini, Frank and Annie Maley, Frank and Maria Gianola, Patrick and Annie Kennedy, Criasio and Elviza Celozzi, Royal K. and Mary A. Keefe, Giovanni and Victoria Marzetti, Martin F. and Ellen L. Buckley,	St. John, N. B., Italy, Italy, Italy, Mendon, Italy, Milford, Italy, Upton, Italy, Ireland,	Milford. Italy. Italy. Italy. Medway. Italy. Uxbridge. Italy. Milford. Italy. Pennsylvania.
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MAY				
5	Di Cicco,	Carmine and Giovannia,	Italy,	Italy.
7	Hayes,	Edward and Delia Moore,	Milford,	Milford.
8	Balboni,	Gaetano Chromea Baldini,	Italy,	Italy.
10	Edward Bell,	Amos and Mary E. Chorlton,	England,	England.
11	Butterworth,	Joseph and Sarah A. Butterworth,	England,	England.
14	Maina Mattie Erickson,	Autti and Adofina Malaude,	Finland,	Finland.
14	Mary Esther Kirby,	John and Agnes Coleman,	Ireland,	Milford.
14	Ida Frances Gould,	Fred A. and Cora B. Hall,	Milford,	Somerville.
19	Rosa Angelina Casalla,	Fred and Celestia Santelli,	Italy,	Italy.
20	Alfred Carlton Marchesault,	Henry and Matilda Mackintosh,	Canada,	Canada.
25	Kenneth Dibble,	Charles and Sarah A. Daskum,	Branford, Conn.	Woodbury, Conn.
25	Glennnon,	Thomas and Margaret Reynolds,	Milford,	Milford.
30	Stella,	Angelo and Ersiglia Garibaldi,	Italy,	Italy.
JUNE				
1	Scalzi,	Rocco G. and Rosa De Paul,	Italy,	Italy.
2	Bagley,	Ernest and Ethel A. Hunt,	Milford,	Boston.
3	Cox,	James H. and Minnie H. Bond,	Nova Scotia,	Nova Scotia.
5	Mary Monti,	Luigi and Josephina Rosetti,	Italy,	Italy.
5	Margaret Costello,	Patrick H. and Agnes T. McMahon,	Ireland,	Milford.
5	Curley,	Michael and Celia McDermott,	Ireland,	Ireland.
6	Victoria,	Dominic and Carmelia Marotti,	Italy,	Italy.
6	Janitos,	Joseph and Annie Walton,	Poland,	Poland.
8	Zorzi,	Giovanni and Julia Ebert,	Italy,	Italy.
9	Celia Kulwinsky,	Isaac and Celia Poloimo,	Russia,	Russia.
14	Annie Lorenz,	Charles and Mary Lotezku,	Hungary,	Hungary.
15	Ada Beatrice Lonsbury,	Gesner W. and Minna B. Beals,	Moncton, N. B.	Lawrencetown, N. S.
17	Consoletti,	Salvatore and Maria Ianztona,	Italy,	Italy.
19	Josephine Morcone,	Rocco and Raffaella Ianzita,	Italy,	Italy.
22	Morey,	Joseph S. and Nellie O'Brien,	Upton,	Bridgewater.
22	Appt,	James S. F. and Lydia Rumble,	Nova Scotia,	England.
23	Kenneth Gordon Sweet,	Wilbur E. and Agnes E. Mee,	Hartford, Conn.	Milford.
30	Emery Earl Lothrop,	Frank C. and Kate McClelland,	Milford,	Washington, D. C.
30	Castello,	Virgilio and Amalia Iacovelli,	Italy,	Italy.
JULY				
2	Joseph William Denoncourt,	Samuel and Georgiana Beauregard,	Canada,	Canada.
3	Valentina,	Orsucci and Maestai Caterina,	Italy,	Italy.
5	Clifford Freeman Drew,	Arthur F. and Lilla Robbins,	Milford,	Hopkinton.
6	Bonetta,	Ambrogio and Rosa Cardonni,	Italy,	Italy.
7	Snow,	Frank and Emma A. Underwood,	Holliston,	Frammingham.



JULY 8	Bartolini,	Italy.
9	Bridges,	Dana, Mass
9	Frank Koren,	Italy.
10	Gorman,	Hopkinton.
12	Osnive Kapagian,	Turkey.
13	Walter Sargent Day,	Gloucester.
15	Percy L. Stoford,	Maine.
16	Thomas,	Lincoln, R. I.
17	Lillian May Scott,	Upton.
19	Winchell,	Mendon, Mass.
22	Battles,	Milford.
28	Keefe,	Cleveland, Ohio.
29	Rubeo,	Italy.
30	Fioretti,	Italy.
30	Consoletti,	Italy.
AUGUST 3	Bagnoli,	Italy.
3	Sibson,	England.
5	Albert Edward Hore,	England.
5	Cade,	Sweden.
5	Richards,	Northbridge, N. B.
7	Ellis,	Bennington, N. B.
7	William Malloy,	Ireland.
8	Lynch,	Milford.
10	Caldarara,	Italy.
11	Doris Louise Baker,	Bristol, Maine.
11	Francis John Cooney,	Milford.
11	Charles Minon,	Milford.
12	Iadarole,	Italy.
13	David Tristan Magill,	Hadley, Mich.
14	Barrows,	Milford.
14	Masaschi,	Italy.
14	Nelson,	Nova Scotia.
15	Lapworth,	East Boston.
16	Fair,	Connecticut.
18	Lucchini,	Italy.
18	Wilfred O. Paquet,	Ireland.
20	McDonough,	Milford.
21	Bellafatto,	Italy.
21	Andrew Clarence Griffith,	Ireland.
22	Thomas Edward Nelligan,	Milford.
22	Burns,	Holliston.
22	Hofermalz,	Colchester, Conn.
24	Davoren,	Milford.
24	Leslie Bartlett Bragg,	Milford.
25	Rinzulli,	Italy.
	Victor and Chiara Carfani,	Italy, Hopkinton,
	Charles H. and Helen G. Doane,	Italy, Hopkinton.
	John and Laura Gattozzli,	England, Turkey.
	John and Margaret Flaherty,	Alfred, Maine,
	Manoog and Osana Boyagian,	Vermont,
	Walter H. and Angie A. Sargent,	Maine,
	Leonard and Luella Werman,	Bellingham,
	Harry E. and Mary T. Haskell,	Highgate, Vt.,
	Charles H. and Maud E. Harback,	Frankfort, Mass.,
	Elvin D. and Jessie Libby,	San Francisco,
	William B. and Mary E. Lyons,	Italy,
	Arthur and Theresa Ryan,	Italy,
	James and Lucy Fuerinani,	Italy,
	John and Teresa Parlati,	Italy,
	Nicola and Josephine Iacovelli,	Italy,
	Santo and Palmira,	England,
	George and Agnes A. Perkes,	England,
	Christopher and Sarah Hallett,	England,
	William E. and Susan H. Brown,	Canada,
	Frederick A. and Annie G. Holland,	Southington, Conn.,
	Ralph E. and A. Bent,	Ireland,
	Thomas and Mary Conley,	Milford,
	John C. and Dora I. Barry,	Italy,
	Guisepppe and Adele Colombu,	Canada,
	Adolphus W. and Addie Hubbard,	Worcester,
	Frank J. and Elizabeth Flanigan,	Natick,
	Charles and Winnefred Kelly,	Italy,
	Francesco and Maria T. Iamoctuona,	Strathroy, Ont.,
	David T. and Elizabeth Tunison,	Meadon,
	Eliden E. and Cora M. Munger,	Italy,
	Pietro and Delcisa T. Ferzoni,	Nova Scotia,
	John and Frances H. Carroll,	Leicester, England,
	Charles A. and Emily G. Moore,	Holliston,
	Cornelius and Catherine Conroy,	Italy,
	Pietro and Josephine Bezozzi,	Canada,
	Ovid and Mary Welch,	Milford,
	James and Mary Cloonan,	Italy,
	John and Mary Sarsvilli,	Ireland,
	Andrew and Rebecca Taylor,	Milford,
	Bart and Mary F. Quirk,	Milford,
	Timothy and Clara A. Albro,	Germany,
	Fred and Nellie Kramer,	Milford,
	John and Margaret A. Larkin,	Holliston,
	Ernest and Ethel M. Bartlett,	Italy,
	Michael H. and Carmella Vena.	



## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1902.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.	FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE.	MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE.
AUG. 26	Rosetti,	John and Elizabeth Delgana.	Italy,	Italy.
27	Cenedella,	Flamaine and Adelaide Lena,	Italy,	Italy.
31	Donovan,	James P. and Mary Carr,	Roxbury,	Virginia.
SEPTEMBER				
1	Filosa,	Antonio and Chiarina Strizzi,	Italy.	Italy.
3	Machi,	Giuseppe and Adele Milani,	Italy,	Italy.
9	Hixon,	William F. and Jennie E. Pratt,	Milford,	Braintree.
10	Andrecola,	Giovanni and Andrea Tremigia,	Italy,	Italy.
11	James Raymond O' Donnell,	Peter T. and Bertha B. Prime,	West Medway,	Franklin.
12	Polidaro,	Rocco and Maria G. Trolia,	Italy,	Italy.
13	Muchella Roberto,	Luciano and Donatucia Lucia,	Italy,	Italy.
16	Ferelli,	Libero and Rosaria Buonaventura,	Italy,	Italy.
16	Solari,	James and Augustina Zonelli,	Italy,	Italy.
16	Nutall,	William and Lenda P. Morse,	Lawrence,	Lawrence.
19	Alma Anderson,	H. August and Anna Palen,	Sweden,	Sweden.
19	Albert Anderson,	H. August and Anna Palen,	Sweden,	Sweden.
19	Mary Veronica Lyons,	Thomas and Nora Earley,	Boston,	Ashland.
19	Maria Abbretti,	Luigi and Maria Marenzi,	Italy,	Italy.
20	Pappina Calacioni,	Santo and Maria Grillo,	Italy,	Italy.
21	Mary Ellen Higgins,	Michael and Mary Clossick,	Ireland,	Ireland.
21	Michael Francis Higgins,	Michael and Mary Clossick,	Ireland,	Ireland.
21	Hartwell,	Allen A. and Alice K. Stearns,	Somerville,	Wilton, N. H.
23	Fleming,	Martin and Kate Fitzsimmons,	Milford,	Milford.
24	Joseph Attileus D' Alessandro,	John and Angiolina Mishia,	Italy,	Italy.
24	Dasty,	Domenico and Rosa Ricco,	Italy,	Italy.
28	Dillon,	Edward and Matilda Nugent,	Milford,	Milford.
OCTOBER				
7	Percy Waldo Cheney,	Clyde and Grace A. Gould,	Milford,	Bellingham.
9	Lydia Julia Nelson,	Carson and Lydia Say Ward,	Nova Scotia,	Maine.
10	Malatesta,	Luigi and Theresa Chiesa,	Italy,	Italy.
12	Marion Rubley,	Christopher and Mary Newell,	Ireland,	Ireland.
14	Curley,	Patrick J. and Mary Coyne,	Ireland,	Ireland.
16	Scappucci,	Cesideo and Palma Strizzi,	Italy,	Italy.
20	Margaret Catherine Schulz,	Ernest L. and Margaret V. O'Connor,	Milford,	Boston.
24	Elsie Alvira Larson,	Albin and Selma Nelson,	Sweden,	Sweden.
24	Alma Ernest Larson,	Albin and Selma Nelson,	Sweden,	Sweden.
24	King,	George E. and Olive E. Jackman,	Portland, Me.,	England.
26	Mary Ramelli,	Antonio and Albina Feloni,	Italy,	Italy.
29	Trolla,	Giovanni and Florina Strizzi,	Italy,	Italy.



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DECEMBER				
17	Nelson,	John and Berta Erikson,	Christiana, Norway,	Norway.
18	Jiskra,	Joseph and Mary Herevkoski,	Austria,	New York City.
20	Goulding,	Eugene E. and Eva M.	Framingham,	Holliston.
23	Caldarara,	Chas. A. and Mary Minini,	Italy,	Italy.
24	Muler,	Frederick and Elizabeth Griffin,	Sweden,	Holliston.
29	Giuseppe Grillo,	Natale and Rosi Ferino,	Italy,	Italy.
31	Basial,	Isaac and Rebecca Tufkinsky,	Russia	Russia.



## JURY LIST.

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The following list of persons qualified to serve as jurors, as prepared by the selectmen, will be submitted for revision and acceptance, at a meeting to be held Monday, March 2, 1903.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.
Atwood, Benj. S.	Carpenter.
Avery, Orlando	Furniture.
Annette, Willie L.	Die Manufacturer.
Aldrich, Lewis F.	Clerk.
Bailey, Henry J.	Painter.
Bates, Davis H.	Driver.
Barney, Hiram A.	Coal Dealer.
Baker, Wm. H.	Real Estate Broker.
Baxter, James F.	Teamster.
Blake, Nathaniel F.	Bookkeeper.
Boyd, Archibald	Shoe Cutter.
Bourne, William H.	Dry Goods.
Bowker, Heber D.	Clothier.
Barber, Louis K.	Variety Dealer.
Barnard, Charles P.	Clerk.
Burke, James W.	Moulder.
Burns, James H.	Meat and Provision Dealer.
Burns, Michael P.	Cobbler.
Birch, George F.	Meat and Provision Dealer.
Birmingham, Thomas	Laborer.
Billings, George W.	Printer.
Ballou, Fred L.	Clerk.
Birmingham, James	Junk Dealer.
Caldicott, George W. Jr.	Shoe Worker.
Carter, Benj. W.	Clerk.
Clancy, Patrick A.	Carpenter.
Clancy, James J.	Screw Maker.

Clark, Chester L.	Farmer.
Cooke, Walter S. V.	Treasurer Co-operative Bank.
Cushman, Charles L.	Wood Worker.
Cook, Solon S.	Clerk.
Cook, Stephen A.	Clerk.
Cahill, Francis	Farmer.
Cooney, Martin	Retired.
Carey, Patrick F.	Shoe Worker.
Cook, Edward E.	Stable Keeper.
Clancy, Benj. T.	Soap Manufacturer.
Croughwell, Owen F.	Foreman Steam Mill.
Cronan, Patrick T.	Farmer.
Carroll, Richard D.	Stone Contractor.
Carr, Patrick H.	Barber.
Carpenter, Cyrus A.	Cigar Manufacturer.
Corbett, William J.	Painter.
Dillon, Frank P.	Contractor.
Dalton, Francis H.	Edge Setter.
Drew, George A.	Engineer.
Dwyer, William E.	Carriage Dealer.
Draper, Fred W.	Paper and Twine.
Dwyer, Thomas H.	Carriage Dealer.
Edwards, Michael W.	Undertaker.
Ellis, George W.	Hardware.
Eldredge, Herbert S.	Paints and Oils.
Edwards, James B.	Stable Keeper.
Edwards, Mortimer	Coal Dealer.
Ellis, Fred L.	Hardware.
Fitzsimmons, James E.	Insurance.
Fuller, George H.	Barber.
Franklin, Benj.	Lunch Cart.
Gould, Charles	Sole Leather Cutter.
Gilmore, Michael	Moulder.
Green, Michael	Dry Goods.
Grow, William C.	Carriage Mfr. and Blacksmith.
Hapgood, Solon E.	Hotel Proprietor.
Heath, Lucius E.	Real Estate Broker.
Heath, Nathan W.	Merchant Tailor.

Hill, Charles A.	Plumber.
Hickey, Joseph F.	Real Estate Agent.
Hobart, Edward E.	Retired.
Hunt, Perley M.	Inspector.
Jones, Albert W.	Machinist.
Kirby, Timothy	Inspector.
King, Patrick	Mason.
Kendall, William H.	Merchant.
Lent, Harris H.	Contractor.
Lothrop, Frank C.	Foreman Box Room.
Lynch, Michael G.	Machinist.
Lincoln, Edwin W.	Farmer.
Leland, Henry W.	Farmer.
Lawton, James J.	Clerk.
Leonard, J. Byron	Retired.
Manion, Thomas (West St.)	Clerk.
Mathewson, Frank E.	Machinist.
Mayhew, Aaron H.	Bank Clerk.
Mann, Frank E.	Real Estate Agent.
Metcalf, Charles H.	Farmer.
Morgan, Henry E.	Druggist.
Marino, Raphael	Tailor.
Manning, Thomas F.	Clerk.
Matthews, John F.	Leather Worker.
Murphy, Thomas J.	Assistant High School Principal.
Mullane, Charles S.	Coal and Wood Dealer.
Nealon, Anthony J.	Baker.
Nichols, Charles N.	Bookkeeper.
Nolan, John	Cigar Manufacturer.
O'Brien, Daniel M.	Clerk.
Pond, Henry A.	Machinist.
Pratt, John P.	Machinist.
Prentice, Charles O.	Grain Dealer.
Prentiss, William N.	Farmer.
Pyne, William H.	Shoe Dealer.
Quinlan, Maurice J.	Plumber.
Reed, Alfred D.	Machinist.
Rice, J. Allen	Druggist.



Roche, Frank J.	Machinist.
Reynolds, Mortimore J.	Variety Dealer.
Shedd, Albert W.	Edge Trimmer.
Swift, William H.	Painter.
Shea, William J.	Grocer.
Stratton, James F.	Hotel Proprietor.
Sumner, Clarence A.	Traveling Salesman.
Sweeney, Cornelius	Meat Dealer.
Swift, Thomas J.	Clerk.
Tilden, Harry C.	Bookkeeper.
Underwood, John H.	Clerk.
Waters, Thomas F.	Barber.
Whitney, George S.	Carpenter and Contractor.
Withington, Frank E.	Grocer.
Wilkinson, Charles F.	Provision and Meat Dealer.
Wilkinson, Thomas P.	Straw Worker.
Weed, Nathaniel W.	Carpenter and Contractor.
Whipple, Frank A.	Superintendent Quarry.
Webber, Loring P.	Hotel Proprietor.
Welch, Charles N.	Iron Founder.
Welch, Daniel F.	Clothier.
Welch, William J.	Dentist.
Wilcox, Clark H.	Clerk.

ABBOTT A. JENKINS,  
JOSEPH F. HICKEY,  
WALTER S. V. COOKE,

Selectmen of Milford.

Milford, Mass., January 30, 1903.

# TOWN WARRANT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester ss.*

To either constable of the town of Milford, in said county,

Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, the second day of March, A. D., 1903, punctually at six o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, namely:—

[The polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting.]

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing. A town clerk, town treasurer, tax collector, auditor, three selectmen, three assessors, three overseers of the poor, two members of the school committee, two trustees of public library, one member of the board of health (3 yrs.), two trustees of Vernon Grove cemetery, and fifteen constables; to be voted for on ballots prepared and furnished in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws; also upon said ballots the voters will give in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the selectmen, school committee, overseers of the poor, treasurer, engineers of fire department, tax collector, trustees of public library, trustees of Vernon Grove cemetery, and any other officers and committees of said town.

ARTICLE 4. To raise and appropriate such sum or sums

of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 5. To see what action the town will take in regard to lighting its streets, and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year.

ARTICLE 7. To determine when all taxes shall be collected and paid into the treasury the year ensuing, and to fix the compensation of the collector of taxes for collecting the same.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars towards defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the town.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to purchase the corporate property and all the rights and privileges of the Milford Water Company according to the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 77 of the year 1881, and will authorize the selectmen to take the necessary steps thereto, including the purchase of said property, rights and privileges, agreeing upon the price thereof, and failing in such agreement to apply to the supreme judicial court for the appointment of commissioners under the provisions of said Section 9; and to see if the town will vote to issue bonds under the provisions of Chapter 27 of the Revised Laws, upon the determination of the purchase price, for the purpose of paying the expenses hereby incurred.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as reported by the selectmen.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to purchase a chemical combination wagon for use in the fire department, raise and appropriate any money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.



ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to locate an electric light at the corner of Water and South High streets, appropriate money, or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will raise money by loan or otherwise, and appropriate the same, for the purchase of land and the building of two schoolhouses, one at the "Plains," so called, and one in the southerly part of the town, or act in any manner in relation to increased school accommodations.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the care and transplanting of shade trees, shrubs and flowers, under the direction of the tree warden, or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$200 for the celebration of an "Old Home Week," appoint a committee for the same, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will authorize the assessors to publish a report of valuation and taxes, other than polls, of the town of Milford for the year 1903, appropriate any money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to elect three road commissioners, in accordance with the Revised Laws, Chapter 11, Section 341.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars, to construct a gravel sidewalk on West street, from land of Mrs. Abby Madden to Highland street, or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will vote to reduce the number of constables to be elected at the annual meeting from fifteen (15) to five (5), or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will vote to contract with the Milford Water company for its water supply, or take any action in relation to the same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public meet-

ing-houses and at the post-office in said town; also cause an attested copy to be published in the Milford Gazette, a newspaper printed in said town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the clerk of said town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this seventeenth day of February, A. D., 1903.

ABBOTT A. JENKINS,  
JOSEPH F. HICKEY,  
WALTER S. V. COOKE,

Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

CHARLES H. WATERS,  
Constable of Milford.

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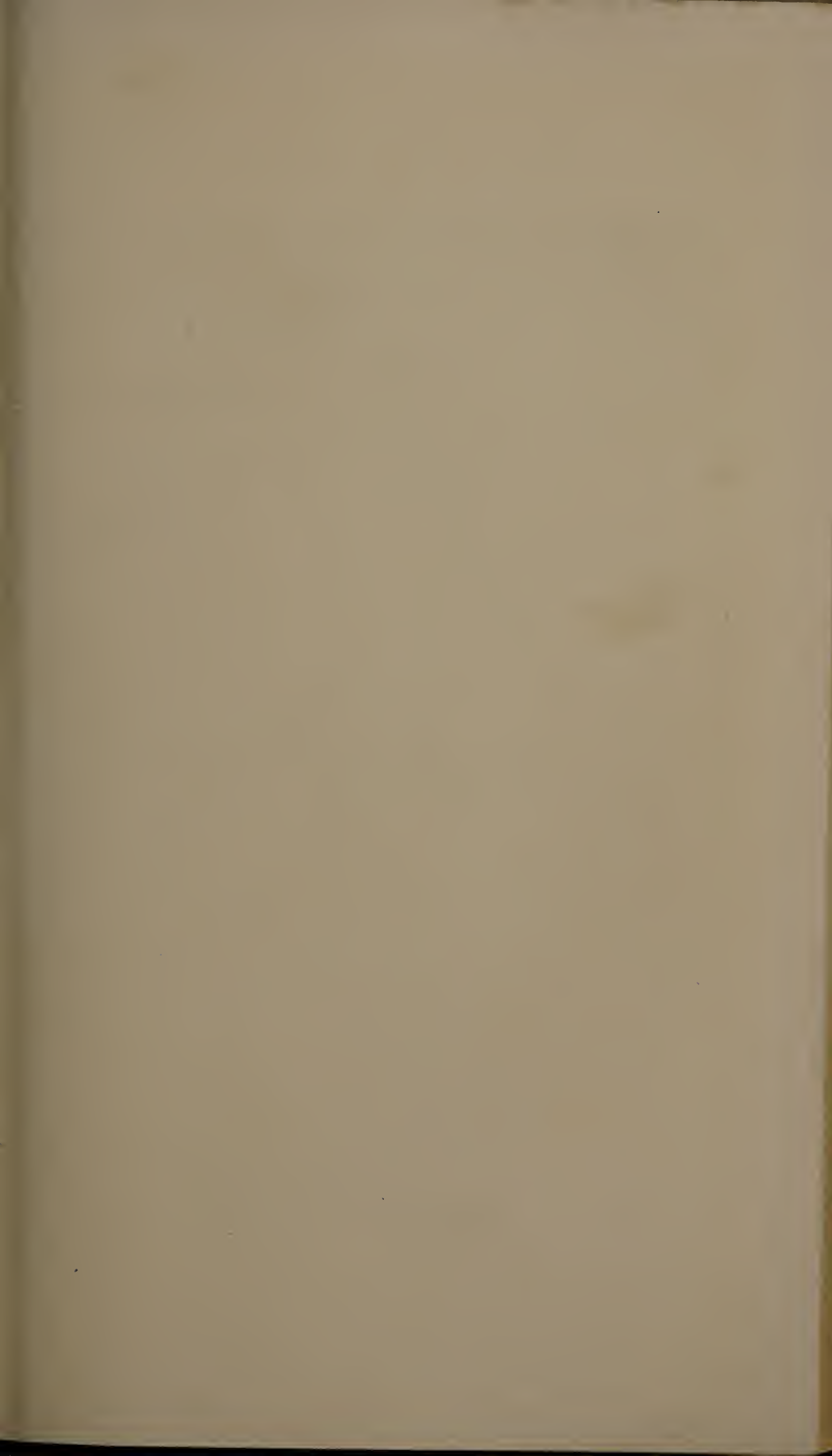
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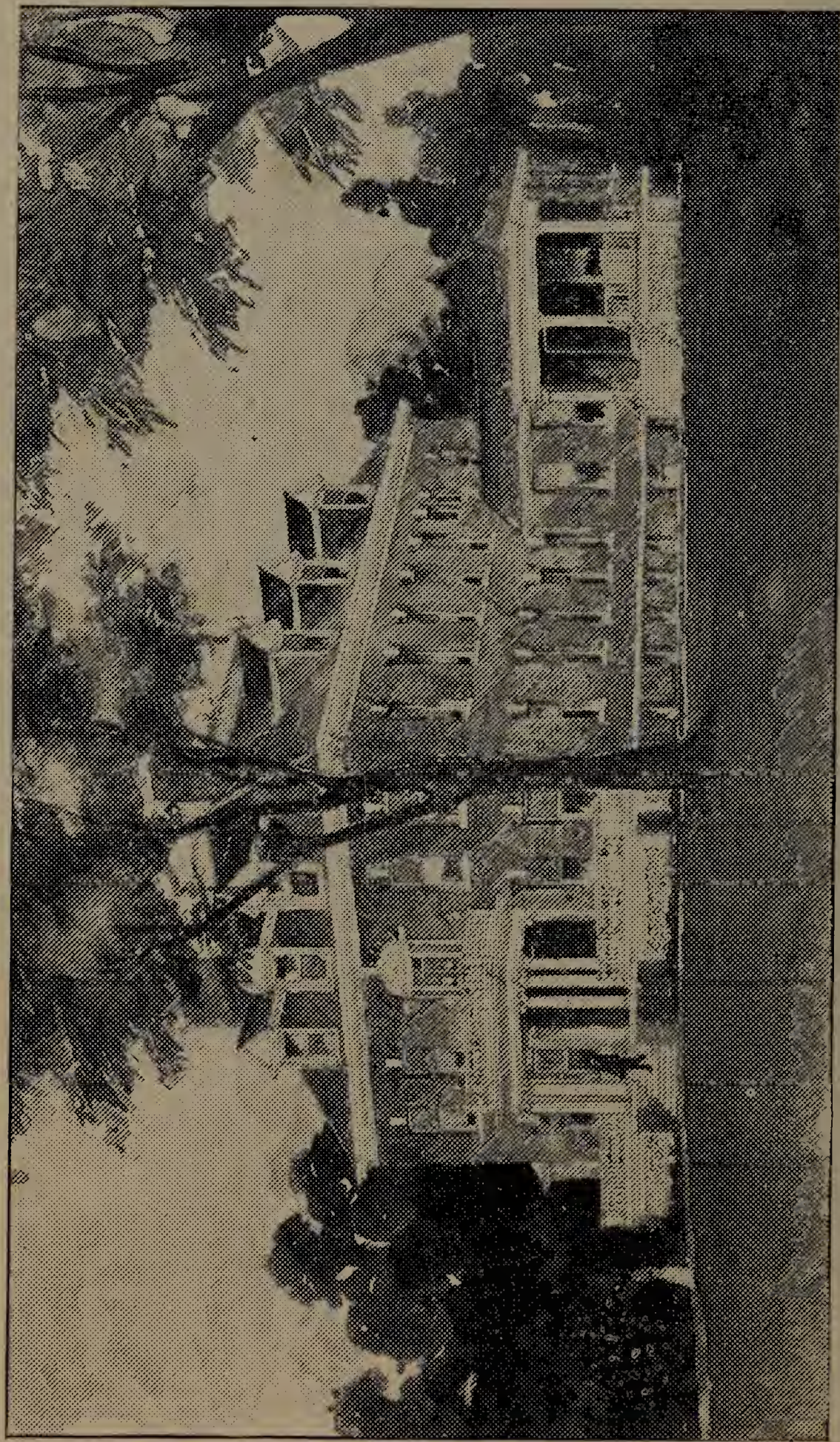
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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

# TOWN OF MILFORD

CONTAINING REPORTS OF THE

Selectmen, Assessors, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer,  
Board of Health, Engineers, Overseers of the Poor,  
Trustees of Town Library, Trustees of Vernon  
Grove Cemetery, Park Commissioners, Town  
Clerk, Auditor, School Committee, and  
Superintendent of Schools,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 1, 1904.

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MILFORD, MASS.:

G. M. BILLINGS, PRINTER, GAZETTE OFFICE.

1904.



## TOWN OFFICERS.

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### SELECTMEN.

JOSEPH F. HICKEY,                      LUCIUS E. HEATH,  
GEORGE E. STANLEY.

### TOWN CLERK.

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN.

### TOWN TREASURER.

CLIFFORD A. COOK.

### TAX COLLECTOR.

WILLIAM P. FOLEY.

### AUDITOR.

THOMAS F. MANNING.

### ASSESSORS.

GEORGE E. STACY,                      SULLIVAN C. SUMNER,  
JOHN F. BARRETT.

### OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

CHESTER L. CLARK,                      JAMES W. BURKE,  
JOHN P. HENNESSY.

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

GEORGE E. STACY,                      GILBERT M. BILLINGS,  
WALDO B. WHITING,                      WILLIAM J. WELCH,  
JOHN C. LYNCH,                      THOMAS J. MURPHY.

### BOARD OF HEALTH.

CHARLES H. COLE, M. D., DANIEL T. SULLIVAN, M. D.,  
WILLIAM H. HOOKER.

### TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

CHAS. A. DEWEY,                      OWEN F. CROUGHWELL,  
PATRICK E. SWEENEY,                      NATHAN W. HEATH,  
NATHANIEL F. BLAKE,                      JAMES S. MULLANE.



## TRUSTEES OF VERNON GROVE CEMETERY.

HENRY C. SKINNER,	THOMAS LILLEY,
CHARLES W. JOHNSON,	WILLIAM C. MORRISON,
GEORGE L. MAYNARD,	WILLIAM EMERY.

## CONSTABLES.

JAMES J. BIRMINGHAM,	MARTIN BRODERICK,
OLIVER D. HOLMES,	MICHAEL W. EDWARDS,
WILLIAM J. CORBETT,	EDWARD J. DALTON,
CHARLES H. WATERS,	WILLIAM E. HAYES,
JAMES HOWARD,	CHARLES CARUSO,
THOMAS F. MAHER,	DAVID E. CASEY,
JOHN L. POWERS,	MICHAEL NOLAN,
RAPHAEL MARINO.	

## FIELD DRIVER.

JAMES F. CROWLEY.

## FENCE VIEWERS.

ISAAC N. DAVIS,	GEORGE S. WHITNEY,
HENRY E. MORGAN.	

## TREE WARDEN.

THOMAS GILMORE.

## PARK COMMISSIONERS.

WILLIAM H. BOURNE,	CHARLES W. WILCOX,
MICHAEL McKEAGUE.	

## POUND KEEPER.

JAMES F. CROWLEY.

*Officers Appointed by the Selectmen.*

## ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

JOHN F. DAMON,	*ALBERT O. HERSEY,
JOHN L. KEEFE,	CHARLES H. COOK,
ALBERT J. WHITCOMB.	

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\*Resigned Nov. 1, 1903.

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

HENRY J. BAILEY,	HARRY C. TILDEN,
JAMES J. CLANCY,	JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

## TOWN SOLICITOR.

JESSE A. TAFT.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

MAURICE E. NELLIGAN.

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

DANIEL M. O'BRIEN.

## LOCKUP KEEPER.

DANIEL M. O'BRIEN.

## JANITOR OF MEMORIAL HALL.

MARTIN JENKINS.

## JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

DANIEL M. O'BRIEN.

## MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

AUGUSTUS STEVENS,	F. T. QUIRK,
GEORGE A. MOORE,	H. A. BARNEY,
LEWIS H. BARNEY,	ARTHUR A. JENKINS,
CHARLES S. MULLANE,	J. A. WALLACE,
JAMES JOHNSTON,	WILLIAM JOHNSTON.

## PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

JAMES S. MULLANE,	DANIEL M. O'BRIEN,
LEWIS H. BARNEY,	ARTHUR A. JENKINS,
H. A. BARNEY,	J. A. WALLACE,
CHARLES S. MULLANE,	WILLIAM JOHNSTON,
JAMES JOHNSTON.	

## POLICE OFFICERS.

HERBERT W. AUSTIN,	E. J. NUTTER,
DANIEL M. O'BRIEN,	TIMOTHY KIRBY,
MATTHEW BURNS,	MARTIN JENKINS,
JOHN F. MATHEWS,	JOHN T. RYAN,
W. N. PRENTISS,	OSCAR LUNDGREN,
P. M. HUNT,	PATRICK J. DUDDY,
M. MARCUS MORAN,	MICHAEL McKEAGUE,
JOHN LARSON,	M. G. LYNCH,

GEORGE JULIAN,	GRANGER, H. LIBBEY,
HENRY W. BURRELL,	BENJAMIN VITILINI,
MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,	CALEB S. SHERMAN,
*PATRICK H. FITZGERALD,	WILLIAM E. HOGAN,
A. F. FAIRBANKS,	JOSEPH MORCONE,
CHARLES W. LOVELACE,	HEMAN S. ROGERS,
VINCENZO CALABRESE.	

EDWARD H. WHEELER, (R. R. Police Officer, G & U. R.R.)

\*FRANK M. HOWE (R. R. Police Officer, G. & U. R. R.)

JAMES S. MULLANE, (R. R. Police Officer for N. Y., N. H.  
& H. R. R.)

MARCUS Q. JACKSON, (R. R. Police Officer B. & A R. R.)

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

EDWARD E. COOK.

BURIAL AGENTS.

H. A. POND,

\*B. H. MONTAGUE,

W. H. HOOKER.

*Appointed by Overseers of the Poor.*

TOWN PHYSICIAN.

JOHN J. DUGGAN, M. D.

*Appointed by Board of Health.*

INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

PAUL DOANE.

\*Deceased.



## APPROPRIATIONS.

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Made at adjourned meeting March 6, 1903 :—

Highways . . . . .	\$14,000 00
Incidentals . . . . .	3,000 00
Memorial Hall . . . . .	800 00
Street lights . . . . .	6,550 00
Town library . . . . .	Dog tax and 1,000 00
Schools and repairs . . . . .	34,000 00
Poor department . . . . .	13,000 00
Interest . . . . .	5,500 00
Water for fire purposes . . . . .	5,000 00
Vernon Grove cemetery . . . . .	150 00
Military aid . . . . .	100 00
Fire department :—	
Pay of members . . . . .	\$5,600 00
Incidentals . . . . .	1,900 00
New hose . . . . .	300 00
Fall parade . . . . .	100 00
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	7,900 00
Memorial day . . . . .	165 00
Town park . . . . .	450 00
Town debt . . . . .	12,700 00
Sidewalks . . . . .	1,000 00
\Soldiers' and sailors' relief . . . . .	3,000 00
Chapter 440, Acts of 1890 . . . . .	1,000 00
Town Hall . . . . .	800 00
Salaries . . . . .	8,000 00
Watering streets . . . . .	1,200 00
Care of shade trees . . . . .	300 00
Electric light, Water and South High streets . . . . .	100 00
Cost of water to be assessed to abutters . . . . .	700 00
Publishing valuation and tax report . . . . .	400 00

Sidewalk on West street	.	.	.	\$ 200 00
Memorial Hall insurance	.	.	.	300 00
New schoolhouses loan .	.	.	.	24,000 00
Chemical combination wagon	.	.	.	1,800 00
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				\$147,115 00

## SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

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	Total Expense.	Balance Unexpended.
Highways . . .	\$15,651 44	\$923 56
Incidentals . . .	3,833 27	301 20
Street lights . . .	6,525 45	124 55
Salaries . . .	7,967 95	32 05
Memorial Hall . . .	848 68	27 35
Town Hall . . .	1,971 88	105 12
Town library . . .	2,119 78	101 78
Schools . . .	34,436 72	
Poor department . . .	18,319 05	5 88
Interest . . .	5,324 98	175 02
Water for fire purposes . . .	5,000 00	
Vernon Grove cemetery . . .	150 00	
Military aid . . .	84 00	58 00
Fire department, pay of members	5,841 59	
Incidentals . . .	2,250 25	1 19
New hose . . .	300 00	
Fall parade . . .	99 57	43
Chemical engine . . .	1,800 00	
Emergency fund . . .	562 65	437 35
State aid . . .	5,698 00	
Memorial day . . .	165 00	
Town park . . .	439 20	10 80
Town debt . . .	12,700 00	
Sidewalks . . .	1,214 37	551 40
Chapter 298, Soldiers' relief . . .	3,058 13	19 87
Chapter 440, acts of 1890 . . .	1,911 84	254 19
Watering streets . . .	1,456 69	502 26
Care of trees . . .	270 54	29 46
Memorial Hall insurance . . .	298 01	1 99



Electric light, corner West and South High streets . . .	\$ 100 00	
New schools, Oliver street and East Main street . . .	23,612 87	\$387 13
West street sidewalk . . .	55 95	144 05
Assessors' valuation book . . .	360 60	39 40
Water, to be assessed for street sprinkling . . . . .	00 00	700 00
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	\$164,428 46	

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

## HIGHWAYS.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$14,000 00
Cash from M. E. Nelligan, superintendent . . . . .	31 80
Cash from various persons . . . . .	20 75
Cash, street railway excise tax . . . . .	822 77
Cash, street railway tax, due from state . . . . .	1,699 68

To sundries:—

Paid Milford Gas Light Co. . . . .	\$ 7 99	
Dr. W. M. Wallace, profes- sional services . . . . .	1 50	
Dr. Geo. Warren, profes- sional services . . . . .	15 00	
Davoren's Express Co. . . . .	50	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight . . . . .	1 20	
John B. DeShazo, inspect- ing boiler . . . . .	2 00	
M. E. Nelligan . . . . .	17 41	
B. & A. R. R. Co., freight . . . . .	60	
Time Manufacturing Co. . . . .	5 25	
Milford Water Co. . . . .	39 00	
		\$ 90 45

Hay and grain :—

Paid S. A. Eastman . . . . .	\$279 57	
Prentice & Son . . . . .	332 89	
James Lally . . . . .	319 01	
B. T. Clancy . . . . .	131 80	
Paul Doane . . . . .	29 52	
George H. Whiting, straw . . . . .	10 80	
		1,103 59

Land purchase :—

Paid Dexter Cushman, gravel pit, Purchase street . . . . .	500 00
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## Supplies :—

Paid W. P. Clarke . . .	● 4 25	
Eldredge & Son . . .	3 60	
J. J. O'Connor, boots . . .	6 00	
Wm. Pyne, boots . . .	3 00	
James McDermott, paints . . .	6 82	
P. H. Gaffney, oil . . .	9 25	
Norris, Staples & Gould . . .	22 28	
E. E. Vaughan . . .	48 76	
Clark Ellis & Sons . . .	147 00	
Good Roads Machine Co., roller parts . . .	16 50	
Milford Iron Foundry . . .	25 81	
Farrell Foundry Co., crusher parts . . .	59 00	
A. B. Morse . . .	2 75	
W. A. DeWire . . .	50	
A. T. Macuen . . .	5 33	
T. J. Curley . . .	12	
Solshine Manufacturing Co., oil . . .	5 00	
Cook & Carey . . .	2 08	
Edwards & Mullane . . .	28 88	
H. S. Cushman . . .	145 47	
	<hr/>	\$542 40

## Repairs :—

Paid James A. Boyce, black- smith . . .	\$113 65	
T. E. Glennon, blacksmith . . .	98 78	
James H. Murphy, black- smith . . .	153 54	
Ira N. Ide, blacksmith . . .	50 71	
L. E. Belknap, blacksmith . . .	75 58	
John Burnett, blacksmith . . .	6 30	
A. Morin, blacksmith . . .	3 00	
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## Labor and team work :—

Paid labor as per warrant . . .	\$9,289 22
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M. E. Nelligan, superin-	
tendent . . .	\$1,000 00
C. O. Woodbury, labor .	637 00
Town of Upton, labor on	
bridge . . .	39 47
Rupert Bates, use of horses	13 00
Cooney & Higgiston .	23 97
John F. Damon, labor on	
crusher . . .	251 60
N. Spindel, labor . .	4 00
P. Slattery, labor . .	6 08
William Hill, labor . .	5 40
Cenedella Bros., labor .	202 65
James McDermott, labor .	9 75
George E. Stanley, labor .	117 00
J. F. Haskell, use of horses	7 00
Fred H. Cheney, painting	84 00
William Rose, labor . .	2 00
Michael Burns, labor . .	10 12
Andrew Kline, labor . .	10 91
James Lilley, painting .	12 00
N. B. Fairbanks, labor .	1 00
Charles King, labor . .	1 15
P. J. McNeil, labor . .	16 55
Michael O'Brien, labor .	2 25
John Henderson, use of	
horses . . .	20 50
Macuen Bros. . . .	4 30
James Dalrymple . . .	20 00
Wm. Johnston & Co., use	
of horses . . .	123 50
Thomas Lilley, labor . .	150 00
Milford fire department,	
use of horses . . .	77 00
	————— \$15,651 44

## Material :—

Paid Norcross Bros., stone .	\$108 98
Z. C. Field, lumber . .	126 89

W. N. Prentiss, lumber	.	\$229 52	
H. M. Curtiss, cement	.	59 26	
S. G. Clark, lumber	.	30 39	
Wm. Johnston & Co.	.	205 73	
J. Christian, plank	.	11 25	
		<hr/>	\$772 02
Amount unexpended	.	.	923 56

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\$16,575 00 \$16,575 00

CASH RECEIVED BY M. E. NELLIGAN AS SUPERINTENDENT OF  
STREETS AND PAID TO TOWN TREASURER FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1904.

Thomas Kelly	.	.	.	.	\$ 75	
E. Gilardi	.	.	.	.	1 30	
Harrison Taylor	.	.	.	.	2 50	
William Galvin	.	.	.	.	50	
Miss Stella Prouty	.	.	.	.	3 00	
A. Mayhew	.	.	.	.	1 00	
William Burke	.	.	.	.	10 00	
A. Kane	.	.	.	.	2 00	
N. H. Scott	.	.	.	.	1 00	
W. Bandy	.	.	.	.	50	
F. Mann	.	.	.	.	2 00	
N. Nichols	.	.	.	.	3 00	
N. Glatky	.	.	.	.	50	
Cash	.	.	.	.	3 75	
					<hr/>	\$31 80

CASH PAID DIRECTLY TO C. A. COOK, TOWN TREASURER, FOR  
THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1904.

F. L. Fairbanks	.	.	.	.	\$3 00	
John Moore	.	.	.	.	6 07	
George Whitney	.	.	.	.	3 18	
J. B. Henderson	.	.	.	.	2 00	
C. M. Thayer	.	.	.	.	3 00	
L. H. Cook	.	.	.	.	3 50	
					<hr/>	\$20 75

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Amount due Highway Department from various  
persons . . . . . \$664 60

## INCIDENTALS.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$3,000 00
Armory rent, received from state . . . . .	400 00
Amount received from pool and billiard licenses . . . . .	45 00
"    "    auctioneers' licenses . . . . .	8 00
"    "    miscellaneous licenses . . . . .	202 50
"    "    victualers' licenses . . . . .	11 00
"    "    Music Hall license . . . . .	25 00
"    "    junk dealers' licenses . . . . .	95 00
"    "    fines, chapter 416 . . . . .	60 00
"    "    lockup keys . . . . .	8 00
"    "    Town Histories . . . . .	6 00
"    "    slaughter house licenses . . . . .	4 00
"    "    Norris, Staples & Gould, old safe . . . . .	10 00
Amount received from indigent soldiers' and sail- ors' fund . . . . .	212 00
Amount received from sealer of weights and meas- ures fund . . . . .	47 97
To stationery, stamps and ink:—	
Paid Corliss, Macy & Co. . . . .	\$32 25
C. A. Cook, postage . . . . .	10 70
F. S. Blanchard & Co., or- der books . . . . .	48 30
Hobbs, Warren & Co., licenses . . . . .	11 00
Thomas Groom & Co., check book . . . . .	15 50
Carter Ink Co., ink . . . . .	1 25
P. B. Murphy, dog blanks . . . . .	6 00
H. M. Meek Publishing Co. . . . .	1 08
J. T. McLoughlin, postage, etc. . . . .	22 00
	————— \$148 08
Printing:—	
Paid G. M. Billings, town reports . . . . .	\$388 80



G. M. Billings, printing and advertising .	\$206 15	
Cook & Sons, printing and advertising .	85 80	
Milford Daily News, ad- vertising . . .	27 70	
	<hr/>	\$708 45
Armory expenses:—		
Paid C. F. Claflin, rent .	\$458 37	
Milford Gas Co. . .	94 52	
H. M. Curtiss . . .	33 50	
Geo. E. Stanley, labor on target . . . .	8 75	
H. A. Barney . . .	4 25	
Rent of rifle range .	35 00	
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Special police duty:—		
Paid Charles H. Waters .	\$400 00	
Police duty July 3 and 4 .	171 75	
Heman S. Rogers . . .	4 50	
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Burial lots:—		
Paid trustees Vernon Grove cemetery, care of lots .	\$135 00	
Trustees Pine Grove cem- etery, care of lots .	15 00	
George E. Stanley, labor and supplies, No. Pur- chase cemetery . . .	44 25	
	<hr/>	194 25
Board of health:—		
Paid P. M. Hunt, inspector	\$275 95	
Daily News, advertising .	97 00	
Cook & Sons, printing and advertising . . . .	128 50	
G. M. Billings, printing and advertising . . .	27 00	
C. H. Cole, M. D., profes- sional services . . . .	95 00	

Daniel T. Sullivan, M. D., professional services . . .	\$ 140 00	
J. A. Rice . . .	23 00	
Walter DeWire . . .	4 00	
M. W. Edwards, killing and burying dog . . .	2 00	
E. J. Dalton, killing and burying dog . . .	1 00	
D. E. Casey, burying dog . . .	1 00	
Wm. Foster, burying dog . . .	1 00	
W. Campbell, burying three dogs . . .	3 00	
Edward Smith, burying cat . . .	50	
E. J. Dalton, dog officer . . .	10 00	
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## Returns:—

Paid Dr. George F. Curley, return of births . . .	\$32 00	
Dr. M. W. Knight, return of births . . .	15 25	
Dr. T. W. Monroe, return of births . . .	6 00	
Dr. P. F. Gardiner, return of births . . .	3 50	
Dr. F. T. Harvey, return of births . . .	2 25	
Dr. D. T. Sullivan, return of births . . .	5 00	
Dr. F. H. Lally, return of births . . .	1 00	
Dr. K. A. Campbell, re- turn of births . . .	1 75	
M. W. Edwards, return of deaths . . .	24 75	
Emery & Wood, return of deaths . . .	20 65	
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Town meeting expenses:—		
Paid O. D. Holmes, police duty and serving warrants	\$ 16 50	
E. J. Dalton, March and November meetings .	6 00	
Charles Carroll, March and November meetings .	16 00	
Weed Bros., labor on booths . . . . .	3 75	
Tellers and officers March 2 . . . . .	169 80	
Tellers and officers Nov. 6	128 20	
H. C. Snell, due from 1902 and 1903 . . . . .	17 00	
M. Broderick, March and November meetings .	7 50	
Tewksbury & Weir, wiring booths . . . . .	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$369 25

## Sundries:—

Paid Milford Water Co.,		
Purchase St. trough .	\$40 00	
Milford Water Co., Lincoln square trough .	40 00	
Milford Water Co., Lincoln square fountain .	4 00	
John Usher, West street trough . . . . .	7 00	
E. E. Cook, carriage for highway inspectors .	6 00	
M. W. Edwards, carriage for highway inspectors	8 00	
J. Davoren, rent of land for target . . . . .	10 00	
J. H. Chapin . . . . .	16 00	
W. E. Cheney . . . . .	1 00	
James Ryan . . . . .	2 85	



Patrick Birmingham, lock-up keys . . . . .	\$ 1 00	
Nelson T. Sherman, lock-up keys . . . . .	1 00	
R. Folger, stamp . . . . .	1 00	
S. E. Hapgood, carriage hire . . . . .	1 50	
Worcester Co. Abstract Co., examination of deeds . . . . .	34 15	
S. C. Sumner, carriage hire . . . . .	20 00	
Carbary & Shea, carriage hire . . . . .	15 00	
G. C. Adams, horses for fire duty . . . . .	37 00	
Webber & Tobin, dinners for highway commissioners . . . . .	7 00	
J. F. Hickey, expenses at State Highway hearing . . . . .	7 00	
Henry W. Gaskill, surveyor . . . . .	26 00	
	<hr/>	\$285 50

Total amount expended . . . . .	\$3,833 27
Amount unexpended . . . . .	301 20

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#### TOWN HALL.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$800 00
Cash, rent of court room . . . . .	550 00
Cash, rent of Town Hall . . . . .	721 50
Cash, lockup fees . . . . .	5 50
Paid John Smith, janitor . . . . .	\$109 35
Daniel M. O'Brien, janitor . . . . .	516 66
James J. Smith, labor . . . . .	20 90

Milford Water Co. . . . .	\$ 61 05	
Milford Gas Light Co. . . . .	71 06	
Milford Electric Light & Power Co. . . . .	385 17	
Cook & Carey, supplies . . . . .	25 97	
Harold M. Curtiss, coal . . . . .	368 25	
Tewksbury & Weir, labor . . . . .	7 30	
Mrs. B. Rierdon, labor . . . . .	6 80	
Mrs. A. Foster, labor . . . . .	6 80	
James McDermott, labor . . . . .	7 24	
John F. Damon, labor . . . . .	3 85	
H. Edson Wheeler, care of clock . . . . .	54 16	
W. A. Mathewson, crackers . . . . .	2 75	
George E. Stanley, labor . . . . .	70 70	
Macuen Bros. Coal Co. . . . .	5 00	
John Crosby, labor . . . . .	1 00	
Edwards & Mullane, coal . . . . .	5 00	
Yale & Towne Mfg. Co. . . . .	8 40	
H. A. Barney, coal . . . . .	48 25	
J. Allen Rice, supplies . . . . .	2 00	
Avery & Woodbury, supplies . . . . .	3 00	
Weed Bros., labor . . . . .	2 21	
Z. C. Field, lumber . . . . .	8 53	
E. E. Vaughan, supplies . . . . .	11 80	
Norris, Staples & Gould, supplies . . . . .	3 83	
Thomas Quinn, repairs . . . . .	75	
Clark Ellis & Sons, labor . . . . .	5 55	
Hilton & Crofoot, labor . . . . .	25 05	
Wm. Johnston & Co., coal . . . . .	25 00	
Remington Typewriter Co., mdse. . . . .	98 50	
Amount unexpended . . . . .	105 12	
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	\$2,077 00	\$2,077 00

## MEMORIAL HALL.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$800 00
Cash, Post 22, G. A. R., heating . . . . .	75 00
Cash, Post 22, G. A. R., rent . . . . .	1 00

Paid Martin Jenkins, janitor	.	.	\$300 00	
Milford Water Co.	.	.	15 64	
Milford Gas Light Co.	.	.	30 77	
Otis Whitney & Sons, labor	.	.	21 04	
Dwight Tower, labor	.	.	75	
L. E. Belknap, repairs	.	.	40	
Prentice & Son, fertilizer	.	.	3 00	
John Coffey, labor	.	.	3 00	
Benjamin Thayer, labor	.	.	7 00	
Cheney Bros., supplies	.	.	1 75	
T. E. Morse, painting	.	.	205 00	
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies	.	.	3 00	
Norris, Staples & Gould, supplies	.	.	11 30	
A. S. Crofoot, repairs	.	.	7 98	
G. H. Whittemore, labor	.	.	8 00	
Avery & Woodbury, supplies	.	.	4 50	
H. M. Curtiss, coal	.	.	105 75	
A. H. Sweet, supplies	.	.	1 00	
Macuen Bros., coal	.	.	117 00	
Thomas Quinn, repairs	.	.	1 80	
Amount unexpended	.	.	27 35	
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			\$876 00	\$876 00

## INSURANCE MEMORIAL HALL.

By appropriation	.	.	.	.	\$300 00
Paid Leander Holbrook	.	.	.	\$49 67	
J. F. Hickey	.	.	.	49 67	
F. E. Mann & Co.	.	.	.	49 67	
Lewis Hayden	.	.	.	49 66	
W. J. Walker	.	.	.	49 67	
Henry A. Daniels	.	.	.	49 67	
Amount unexpended	.	.	.	1 99	
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				\$300 00	\$300 00

## CARE OF TREES.

By appropriation	.	.	.	.	\$300 00
Paid Thomas Gilmore, tree warden	.	.	.	\$92 25	
E. G. Moore, plants	.	.	.	10 00	



G. E. Bowers, labor . . .	\$12 60	
A. J. Howard & Son, plants . .	93 00	
Mary E. Cutler, trees . . .	30 10	
Evelyn Taylor, plants . . .	7 00	
Wm. Johnston, loam and carting	16 00	
Norris, Staples & Gould, supplies	9 59	
Amount unexpended . . .	29 46	
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	\$300 00	\$300 00

## WATERING STREETS.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$1,200 00	
Cash, street watering tax . . . .	758 95	
Paid Milford Water Co. . . . .	\$555 01	
Fire department, use of horses . .	488 00	
Highway department, labor . . .	323 68	
Thomas Dwyer, painting wagon . .	45 00	
Fred H. Cheney, painting wagon . .	45 00	
Amount unexpended . . . . .	502 26	
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	\$1,958 95	\$1,958 95

## STREET LIGHTS.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$6,550 00	
Cash, extra appropriation, light corner So. High and West streets . . . . .	100 00	
Paid Tewksbury & Weir, repairs . .	\$ 28 73	
Frank H. Cahill . . . . .	1,240 40	
Milford Electric Light & Power Co.	5,256 32	
Amount unexpended . . . . .	124 55	
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	\$6,650 00	\$6,650 00

## EMERGENCY FUND.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$1,000 00	
Paid highway department, labor . .	\$362 65	
M. E. Nelligan, salary . . . . .	200 00	
Amount unexpended . . . . .	437 35	
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	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00

## NEW SCHOOLS.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$24,000 00
Paid Sherman Bros., contractors .	\$8,553 00	
Robert Allen Cook, architect .	250 00	
P. Lynch, land, Oliver street site .	900 00	
Norris, Staples & Gould . . . . .	650 00	
E. F. Lynch, contractor . . . . .	9,462 25	
Walter L. Collins, architect . . . . .	400 00	
Annie F. Quirk, East Main street site . . . . .	750 00	
Clark Ellis & Sons . . . . .	600 00	
James E. Macuen, grading . . . . .	150 00	
Wm. Johnston & Co., grading . . . . .	625 00	
G. A. Sherborne, teaming . . . . .	19 82	
Chandler Desk Co., supplies . . . . .	910 78	
Burditt, Williams & Co., supplies . . . . .	148 50	
Avery & Woodbury, supplies . . . . .	193 52	
Amount unexpended . . . . .	387 13	
	\$24,000 00	\$24,000 00

## SALARIES.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$8,000 00
Paid J. A. Taft, due from last year .	\$250 00	
C. A. Cook, " " . . . . .	150 00	
J. F. Hickey, " " . . . . .	250 00	
A. A. Jenkins, " " . . . . .	250 00	
T. F. Manning, " " . . . . .	50 00	
C. A. Cook, treasurer . . . . .	250 00	
Chester L. Clark, overseer of poor on account . . . . .	150 00	
James W. Burke, overseer of poor . . . . .	100 00	
John P. Hennessey, overseer of poor . . . . .	100 00	
George Stacy, due from last year . . . . .	350 00	
John F. Barrett, assessor . . . . .	297 50	
S. C. Sumner, assessor . . . . .	309 75	
R. Marino, assisting assessors . . . . .	52 50	
E. E. Cook, inspector cattle . . . . .	200 00	

James M. Coughlin, inspector of meats and provisions . . .	\$85 20	
Paul Doane, inspector of meats and provisions . . . . .	94 25	
H. J. Bailey, registrar . . .	100 00	
Harry C. Tilden, registrar . .	100 00	
James J. Clancy, registrar . .	100 00	
John T. McLoughlin, registrar and clerk . . . . .	125 00	
John T. McLoughlin, clerk to selectmen . . . . .	250 00	
John T. McLoughlin, town clerk .	300 00	
W. P. Foley, tax collector, 1901 .	150 00	
D. T. Sullivan, M. D., board of health . . . . .	50 00	
C. H. Cole, M. D., board of health	50 00	
O. D. Holmes, watchman . . .	144 00	
John Moore, police duty . . .	718 50	
James Howard, police duty . .	365 00	
E. J. Dalton, police duty . . .	447 00	
Martin Broderick, police duty .	248 50	
D. E. Casey, police duty . . .	262 25	
Naum Gaskill, police duty . . .	211 50	
Charles H. Waters, police duty .	21 00	
W. P. Foley, tax collector, 1902 .	440 00	
W. P. Foley, tax collector, 1903 .	650 00	
Charles Caruso, police duty . .	68 00	
John T. McLoughlin, recording births, deaths and marriages .	228 00	
Amount unexpended . . . . .	32 05	
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	\$8,000 00	\$8,000 00

## INTEREST.

By appropriation . . . . .		\$5,500 00
Paid Milford Savings Bank . .	\$5,324 98	
Amount unexpended . . . . .	175 02	
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	\$5,500 00	\$5,500 00



## WATER FOR FIRE PURPOSES.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$5,000 00	
Paid Milford Water Co. . . . .	\$5,000 00	
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	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00

## MILITARY AID.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$100 00	
One half amount paid by state . . . . .	42 00	
Paid aid to various persons . . . . .	\$84 00	
Amount unexpended . . . . .	58 00	
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	\$142 00	\$142 00

## STATE AID.

Aid paid various persons . . . . .	\$5,698 00	
By amount paid by state . . . . .		\$5,698 00
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	\$5,698 00	\$5,698 00

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$3,000 00	
Cash from town of Upton . . . . .	78 00	
To amount paid various persons . . . . .	\$3,058 13	
Amount unexpended . . . . .	19 87	
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	\$3,078 00	\$3,078 00

## WATER TO BE ASSESSED FOR STREET SPRINKLING.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$700 00	
To amount unexpended . . . . .	\$700 00	
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	\$700 00	\$700 00

## MEMORIAL DAY.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$165 00	
Paid H. J. Bailey, Post 22, G. A. R. . . . .	\$165 00	
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	\$165 00	\$165 00

## TOWN DEBT.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$12,700 00	
Paid Milford Savings Bank . . . . .	\$12,700 00	
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	\$12,700 00	\$12,700 00

ELECTRIC LIGHT, CORNER WEST AND SOUTH HIGH  
STREETS.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$100 00	
Paid to street lights appropriation . . . . .	\$100 00	
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

## WEST STREET SIDEWALK.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$200 00	
Paid highway department, labor . . . . .	\$ 55 95	
Amount unexpended . . . . .	144 05	
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	\$200 00	\$200 00

## ASSESSORS' VALUATION BOOK.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$400 00	
Paid S. C. Sumner . . . . .	\$ 50 00	
John F. Barrett . . . . .	50 00	
George E. Stacy . . . . .	59 00	
Cook & Sons, printing . . . . .	201 60	
Amount unexpended . . . . .	39 40	
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	\$400 00	\$400 00

## SIDEWALKS.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$1,000 00	
Cash collected by M. E. Nelligan . . . . .	491 25	
Cash collected by C. A. Cook, treasurer . . . . .	274 52	
Paid Milford Gas Light Co. . . . .	\$381 50	
M. E. Nelligan, rent of land . . . . .	50 00	
B. & A. R. R. Co., freight . . . . .	16 13	
N. Y., N. H., & H. R. R. Co., freight . . . . .	1 41	

Carroll Bros., curbing . . .	\$425 00
Highway department, labor . .	93 52
National Coal Tar Co. . . .	229 91
C. L. Fair, labor . . . .	15 00
A. S. Crofoot . . . .	1 90
Amount unexpended . . . .	551 40

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\$1,765 77    \$1,765 77

CASH RECEIVED BY M. E. NELLIGAN, SUPERINTENDENT OF  
STREETS, AND PAID TO TOWN TREASURER FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1904.

School committee . . . .	\$437 68
John Moore . . . .	10 00
J. J. Kiley . . . .	1 00
B. T. Clancy . . . .	5 20
A. A. Jenkins . . . .	4 80
E. R. Tisdale . . . .	10 70
N. Y. C. & H. River R. R. . .	8 00
Greene Bros. . . .	4 24
W. H. Sprague . . . .	50
Joseph Dolan . . . .	5 63
Electric Light & Power Co. . .	3 50

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\$491 25

CASH PAID DIRECTLY TO TOWN TREASURER C. A. COOK FOR  
SIDEWALKS FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1904.

S. E. Hapgood . . . .	\$ 1 00
G. E. Scripture . . . .	7 50
M. & U. St. Ry. Co. . . .	55 60
John T. Kirby . . . .	15 00
Mrs. Lillian Wood . . . .	12 00
A. H. Sweet . . . .	28 50
Martin Jenkins . . . .	7 60
Timothy Kirby . . . .	9 20
Wm. J. Walker . . . .	2 60
Thomas Welch . . . .	10 05
A. B. Tisdale . . . .	10 00



John Shaughnessy . . .	\$ 7 80
Wendell Williams . . .	15 30
C. F. Claflin . . .	2 50
James Ruhan . . .	7 15
Carroll, Hixon & Jones . .	3 60
Edward Harrington . . .	19 07
N. F. Blake . . .	5 60
D. C. Leahy . . .	21 00
Mrs. M. McMahon . . .	2 80
Mrs. I. C. Chapin . . .	3 60
F. P. Lee . . .	6 20
John F. O'Donnell . . .	15 00
William Callahan . . .	5 85
	<hr/> \$274 52

#### TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD.

Gentlemen:—The selectmen of the town of Milford, in making the customary annual report of this board, respectfully and briefly submit a few facts explanatory of the work done in their various departments during the past year.

#### SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Maurice E. Nelligan, who has been in the employ of the town for several years as superintendent of streets, was re-engaged by the board to continue his services in this capacity. He has been faithful in the performance of his duties, and has worked in harmony with the board in all efforts made to improve streets and sidewalks, and make them as satisfactory as possible to the public, under various existing conditions.

#### EXTENT OF TERRITORY.

The extent of highways to be maintained is conservatively estimated at 70 miles; the extent of sidewalks at 80 miles.

#### STATE HIGHWAY.

Your board, in behalf of the town of Milford, has petitioned the Massachusetts highway commission to lay out, construct, and maintain a section of state road, beginning at the junction of West and Highland streets, near the residence of B. T.

Clancy, in Milford, and continuing from this point over the Upton road to the Hopedale town line.

A hearing was given on this matter at the office of the state commission in Boston, and the case presented as strongly as it was possible for your board to make it. All the members of the commission visited Milford soon after the hearing, were driven over the proposed state highway, and appeared to be favorably disposed towards the project.

We confidently believe that when the allotments are made for the ensuing year, by the state commission, that Milford will be favorably remembered.

#### WIRES AND POLES.

To lessen the dangers to life and property occasioned by the multiplicity of telephone, telegraph, fire alarm, and electric wires on poles in Main street, an effort was made to have the interested companies construct underground conduits, in which their wires should be placed.

In its effort, your board in a large measure has been apparently successful.

The New England Telegraph and Telephone company, owning at least seven eighths of all these wires, has expressed its willingness to comply with the request of the board, has applied for the privilege, and been granted a permit, to place its wires underground during the year 1904.

The territory in which this work is to be done this season includes Lincoln square to Memorial hall and Main street, beginning at Water street and continuing to the Hopkinton railroad crossing.

Telephone wires falling across electric wires into the street, making "live wires," is a constant menace to life.

This change, when effected, will be a distinct improvement to the appearance of the street, will lessen the fire hazard, and ensure greater safety for life at all times.

We trust that in the near future the other companies may be induced to remove their wires from the poles, and dispose of them in a similar manner.



### THE STONE CRUSHER.

The stone crusher has been removed from the location near the quarries on East Main street where it remained unused by the town for the past ten years, to the gravel pit on Purchase street.

Such sections as were worn out were replaced by new parts at small expense, and the crusher made to do as good work as when entirely new.

Fifteen hundred cubic yards of stone have been crushed and used on the streets in various parts of the town during the past year.

A substantial frame building has been erected at the pit, in which the crusher and its appurtenances have been safely and securely housed, and protected.

While there will be a constant accumulation of stone as the gravel is removed, there is now at the pit, ready for crushing, sufficient stone to meet the requirements of the town for at least two years.

### THE STATE ROAD ROLLER.

Your board made application for the use of one of the state road rollers early last summer, and secured a promise that one would be shipped to Milford in October. The roller was shipped promptly as agreed.

As it was received late in the season, however, it was not in use as long as the board desired. The state board, therefore, has assented to the retention of the roller for use in the spring, and we recommend that it be put into service as early as possible.

Our improved facilities for supplying crushed stone will make the roller more advantageous and valuable to the town than ever before, and we anticipate excellent results and unusual progress in road building in Milford during the ensuing year.

### FENCES.

As no repairs have been made on the town fences for several years, we found a great number of them had become decayed, dilapidated, unsightly, and dangerous. Old fences



were taken down and new ones erected at the basin, enclosing the "round pond;" long sections were taken down and replaced by new fence on Purchase street; several thousand feet of wooden fence enclosing the Purchase cemetery had become so completely decayed that it had fallen apart and left the place open for stray cattle.

In this last instance a suitable wire fence was substituted for the wooden one; it is neat and inexpensive, and serves its purpose satisfactorily.

New rail fences were erected on Depot street, and South Main street, near the Hopedale town line. A new fence was erected on East Main street opposite the car barn, and several small sections of fence were put up in various parts of the town.

#### BRIDGES.

The bridges that needed repairs have received attention.

The bridges on Howard street, Green street, Wood street, the street leading to the Purchase cemetery, and at Fiske mill, near the Upton line, have been completely rebuilt. Necessary repairs have been made on the Pond street bridge, and on several smaller bridges in various parts of the town.

#### DRAINS AND SEWERS.

The long stone-covered drain on East Main street, which is said to have been in use for 20 years, extending from Reade street to a point opposite the car barn, had become obstructed, and was thus rendered useless. Your board had it uncovered, cleaned out, properly re-covered, and two catch basins constructed to work in connection with it.

At the terminus of this drain, in its former condition which was open at a point opposite the car barn, an alleged nuisance was abated by building a culvert and covered drain which carry the contents beyond the residences in the vicinity.

The Lincoln street sewer became obstructed on the land of Wm. Johnston, near the residence of D. J. Sprague, causing an alleged nuisance and bringing strong remonstrance from the residents of the vicinity. While the condition here is not fully satisfactory, your board has made improvements

at moderate expense that at least temporarily satisfy the vicinity property owners.

A new drain was built across Oliver street to carry surface water. New drain pipes have been put in at the junction of South Main street and Fruit street, and small sections in various parts of the town. Nearly all the old drains of the town had become obstructed with the accumulation of solids from several years' use, and have been put into proper condition during the past year.

#### SIDEWALKS.

During the past year 1200 feet of curbing and 1500 yards of cobblestone gutter have been laid. This is a larger amount than is represented in the work of any previous year. About 2000 feet of stone bunters and a substantial gravel walk have been laid on Purchase street.

#### CONCRETING.

Four thousand five hundred yards of concrete were laid during the past year.

#### STREET SPRINKLING.

During the summer months two teams have been employed to their full capacity in street watering. There is a demand for more sprinkling than two teams can do, but not sufficient demand at present to warrant the purchase of an additional team.

#### LEGAL CASES SETTLED.

M. A. & W. St. R. R. Co.—The suit entered by the board of selectmen of last year against the Milford, Attleboro & Woonsocket Street Railroad Co. has been settled by agreement of the street railroad company and the present board. This case relates to the payment of a bill for repairs on South Main street. The board of 1902 held that the construction of the street railroad left this street in a dangerous condition.

The company having been repeatedly requested to put the street in a safe and satisfactory condition, and having neglected to give the matter attention, the board voted to have the work done and the expense charged to the street railroad



company. On presentation of the bill payment was refused, and suit was consequently entered against the company.

The company subsequently made several offers in settlement to the present board, which were considered unsatisfactory, but finally the case was compromised by agreement of the railroad company to pay \$1550 into the town treasury. The company promptly paid this sum to the town treasurer.

The board believes this to be an advantageous and equitable adjustment of the matter.

**Dexter Cushman**—The claim of Dexter Cushman for the payment of gravel to the amount of \$800, alleged to have been taken in violation of the terms of a lease of his land, made some years ago by the town, has also been satisfactorily settled. This claim involved the interpretation of a clause in the lease that stipulated that the gravel should not be removed below the level of the adjacent land. The great variation of the levels of the adjacent land was sufficient to provide an excellent basis for a long and costly legal contest as to the level to which the town was entitled to remove the gravel, in accordance with the terms of the lease.

In consideration of the purchase of the pit and additional gravel land adjoining, for the sum of \$500, Mr. Cushman has given the town of Milford a deed without any restrictions as to the use of the land, and a receipt in full of all demands against the town.

The additional land was needed in any event to provide sufficient gravel for the highway department, and this settlement, which has had the approval of the town solicitor, the superintendent of streets and board of selectmen, is considered to be greatly in the interest of the town.

These cases have been settled under special authority given the board of selectmen by vote of the town.

#### PRESERVATION OF TOWN RECORDS.

The voluminous town records, which were removed to the new vaults in the town house after the building was remodeled, after a few months became affected by dampness.

They were taken out, carefully aired, brushed, thoroughly dried, and replaced in the vaults systematically.

**They are now in excellent condition.**



To prevent further damage from dampness a coil of steam pipes has been put into the lower vault and a radiator into the upper vault, to be used occasionally, when thought necessary.

#### MILFORD HOSPITAL.

Your board deems it a duty, and expressive of the universal appreciation of the grand munificence of Mr. and Mrs. Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, to make record in this year's town report of the opening of Milford Hospital.

This magnificent institution, including the beautiful building with its elegant equipment and valuable land, was presented to the corporation, "Milford Hospital," at Charles River Driving Park, on "Field Day," held for the benefit of the hospital, July 23, 1903.

Mr. Eben S. Draper, in behalf of himself and wife, in a modest and appropriate speech, presented the keys of the building, and the deed transferring the title to the property in the presence of a multitude of grateful people.

Acceptance was made for the corporation by Mr. E. L. Wires, president of the Milford Hospital, in an appropriate speech. G. B. Williams, Esq., vice-president of the Milford Hospital, responded for the early promoters of the hospital movement, and J. F. Hickey, chairman of the board of selectmen, responded for the town of Milford.

Milford Hospital is now fulfilling its beneficent mission daily in the alleviation of human suffering. The amount of work it is doing demonstrates its necessity; the success of its treatment and operations proves its merit; the enthusiastic praise of its patients is its greatest glory.

To the donors let our gratitude be enduring; to the institution let our support and encouragement be constant.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH F. HICKEY,  
GEORGE E. STANLEY,  
LUCIUS E. HEATH,  
Selectmen of Milford.

MONEY LEFT BY THE FOLLOWING PERSONS FOR  
CARE OF BURIAL LOTS, AND WHICH  
THE TOWN HOLDS IN TRUST.

Name and amount left.	One year's interest.	Amount expended on each lot during year.	Balance due for year ending 1903.
Mrs. Theron Holbrook, \$ 100 00	\$ 6 00	Paid Tr. Vernon Grove Cem., \$ 10 00	\$ 24 00
Mrs. Obadiah Albee, 100 00	6 00	" " " " " 10 00	32 00
William B. Dyer, 150 00	9 00	" " " " " 12 00	45 00
Charlotte C. Dean, 100 00	6 00	" " " " " 6 00	6 00
Mary E. Buck, 50 00	3 00	" " " " " 3 00	3 00
Charlotte Howard, 100 00	6 00	" " " " " 10 00	15 00
Anna V. Cross, 100 00	6 00	" " " " " 6 00	6 00
A. T. Wilkinson, 50 00	3 00	" " " " " 3 00	3 00
Statira Drake, 50 00	3 00	" " " " " 3 00	3 00
John S. Tucker, 100 00	6 00	" " " " " 6 00	6 00
Annie M. Tinker, 50 00	3 00	" " " " " 3 00	3 00
George C. Jones, 50 00	3 00	" " " " " 3 00	3 00
W. W. Warfield, 100 00	6 00	" " " " " 6 00	6 00
Abigail H. Adams, 100 00	6 00	" Pine Grove Cem. Corp., 6 00	0 00
D. C. Mowry, 150 00	9 00	" " " " " 9 00	0 00
Henry Willard, 100 00	6 00	" Tr. Vernon Grove Cem., 6 00	6 00
Charles M. Clark, 50 00	3 00	" " " " " 3 00	3 00
George A. Brown, 100 00	6 00	" " " " " 6 00	6 00
Edwin S. Tingley, 150 00	9 00	" " " " " 9 00	9 00
Mrs. Elbridge Gerry, 50 00	3 00	" " " " " 3 00	3 00
Sarah Gore, 150 00	9 00	" " " " " 9 00	9 00
Harriet E. Daniels, 100 00	6 00	" " " " " 6 00	6 00
Arthur C. Johnson, 100 00	6 00	" " " " " 6 00	6 00
Eleanor V. Paine, 100 00	6 00	" " " " " 6 00	6 00
Sarah E. Dean, 75 00	4 50		6 75
Robert F. Wilkinson, est., 50 00	3 00		4 25
Arabella Gillman, 50 00	3 00		4 00
Nathan Durfee, 100 00	6 00		8 00
Hattie D. M. Bragg, 100 00	4 00		4 00
Elizabeth D. Mann, est., 150 00	4 50		4 50
Lyman Gleason, 50 00	1 50		1 50
Ruth W. Pierce, 100 00	2 00		2 00
William C. Morrison, 50 00	1 00		1 00
Mrs. S. F. A. Jefferds, 50 00	0 00		0 00
Ladies Vernon Grove Cemetery Association, 236 18	0 00		0 00
<b>\$3261 18</b>	<b>\$164 50</b>	<b>\$130 00</b>	<b>\$245 00</b>

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

CLIFFORD A. COOK, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MILFORD, MASS., AS TREASURER.

Dr.

To amounts received:—

Balance February 10, 1903:—

Emergency fund (appropriation) . . \$1,000 00

West street school land (appropriation) . . 100 00

Electric light, corner of Forest and Depot streets (appropriation) 100 00

Cash . . . 595 59

**Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes for the year of 1903, per vote of town, passed March 6, 1903** . . . \$ 1,795 59

**Cash from ten notes, (authorized by vote of town March 6, 1903) on account of loan for build-**

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By amounts paid:—

Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes for the year of 1902, as per vote of town passed March 7, 1902 . \$ 6,000 00

Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes for the year of 1903, as per vote of town passed March 6, 1903 . 45,500 00

Treasurer of Massachusetts:—

One fourth of liquor licenses . . \$4,551 50

State tax . . 5,175 00

National bank tax . 5,562 88

Treasurer of Worcester County, Mass.:—

County tax . . 7,139 00



ing new schoolhouses . . . . .		24,000 00	Town debt:—		
Liquor licenses:—			Note, 4½, (payable in		
Patrick H. and Louis J.			gold) due September		
Gillon . . . . .		\$1,300 00	15, 1903 . . . . .		\$5,700 00
Patrick H. and Louis J.			Note, 4, (payable in gold)		
Gillon . . . . .		1,300 00	due October 5, 1903 . .		2,000 00
Charles J. and Philip P.			Note, 3½, (payable in		
Smith . . . . .		1,300 00	gold) due September		
Charles J. and Philip P.			15, 1903 . . . . .		1,500 00
Smith . . . . .		1,300 00	Note, 3½, (payable in		
James F. Stratton . .		1,300 00	gold) due November 1,		
James F. Stratton . .		1,300 00	1903 . . . . .		2,500 00
Loring P. Webber and			Note, 3½, (payable in		
John F. Tobin . . . .		1,300 00	gold) due September		
Bryan and Thomas F.			15, 1903 . . . . .		1,000 00
Manion . . . . .		1,300 00			12,700 00
John H. and Catherine			Highways . . . . .		15,651 44
E. Stratton . . . . .		1,300 00	Incidentals . . . . .		3,833 27
Thomas Kelley and John			Schools . . . . .		34,436 72
Boyle . . . . .		1,300 00	Poor . . . . .		18,319 05
Alfred and Louisa Gou-			Soldiers' relief . . . .		3,058 13
cher . . . . .		1,300 00	Salaries . . . . .		7,992 95

# TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

David Quinn and Thomas Donovan	\$1,300 00	Street lights	\$6,525 47
Martin J. McCormick	1,300 00	Fire, pay of members	5,841 59
Michael and Mary Higgins	1,300 00	Fire, incidentals	2,250 25
Walter A. DeWire	1 00	Fire, new hose	300 00
Henry E. Morgan	1 00	Fire, parade	99 57
J. Allen Rice	1 00	Fire, chemical combination wagon	1,800 00
Albert H. Sweet	1 00	Town park	439 20
Charles H. Collins	1 00	Town library	2,119 78
Patrick J. and Thomas P. Donohue	1 00	Town hall	1,971 88
		Sidewalks	1,214 37
		Water for fire purposes	5,000 00
		Memorial day	165 00
		Memorial hall	848 68
		Insuring Memorial hall	298 01
		Interest	5,324 98
		Vernon Grove cemetery	150 00
		Watering streets	1,456 69
		Care of shade trees	270 54
		Emergency fund	562 65
		Military aid	84 00
		State aid	5,698 00
Pool and billiard table licenses:—			
Henry F. Lyons	\$5 00		
Patrick E. Burns	5 00		
John H. Buckley	5 00		
Webber & Tobin	5 00		
Andrew J. Conway	5 00		
Giuseppe Noto	5 00		
Antonio DePasquale	5 00		
			\$18,206 00

Thomas Kelly & Co. . . . .	5 00				
W. E. Hayes . . . . .	5 00				1,911 84
				45 00	23,612 87
Auctioneers' licenses:—					
Michael W. Edwards . . . . .	\$2 00				360 60
Frank E. Mann . . . . .	2 00				55 95
Daniel J. Cronan . . . . .	2 00				
William H. Baker . . . . .	2 00				
				8 00	
Common victuallers' licenses:—					
Mary McDonald . . . . .	\$1 00				
Macuen Brothers . . . . .	1 00				
James Murray . . . . .	1 00				
John D. Vires . . . . .	1 00				
John S. Macuen . . . . .	1 00				
Arthur F. Keefe . . . . .	1 00				
Hattie M. Greaton . . . . .	1 00				
Benjamin Franklin . . . . .	1 00				
George D. Wellington . . . . .	1 00				
Fred M. Walker . . . . .	1 00				
John C. Snodgrass . . . . .	1 00				
				11 00	
Fees to officers for their services in					
criminal cases . . . . .					
New schoolhouses . . . . .					
Valuation reports . . . . .					
West street sidewalk . . . . .					



## TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

## Junk dealers' licenses:—

Thomas J. Whalen .	\$ 5 00
Thomas J. Whalen .	10 00
Max Kolter .	10 00
Edward W. Howe .	5 00
Edward W. Howe, jr. .	5 00
Erastus D. Hall .	5 00
S. Rosen .	10 00
Louis Simon .	5 00
Nathan Glatky .	10 00
S. Beanstalk .	5 00
Meyer Gotz .	5 00
James J. Birmingham .	10 00
John L. Smith .	10 00
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	\$95 00

## Miscellaneous licenses:—

L. K. Barber, theatre .	\$43 00
H. C. Church, show .	18 00
James McGlynn, shooting gallery .	12 50
Warren E. Parkhurst, bowling alley .	5 00

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Herbert, Gunning & Murray, circus .	15 00
Theo R. Beckwith, circus .	15 00
Sun Brothers, circus .	15 00
E. L. Delaney, merry-go-round .	8 00
Florence Zeller Stifter, theatre .	25 00
Arthur C. Quinn, show .	1 00
Music Hall Co., theatre	25 00
Harry Howland, pedlar's	2 00
V. M. Bebee, pedlar's .	2 00
Egidia Paghera, hawker's .	17 00
Emilio Gillardi, slaughter house .	1 00
Gaetano Manguso, slaughter house .	1 00
Antonio Tasinari, slaughter house .	1 00
Fred A. Gibson, slaughter house .	1 00

## TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

Franklin Tompkins, fire-works . . .	\$2 00
Annie Lawless, fireworks	2 00
M. J. Reynolds, fire-works . . .	2 00
Nellie G. Cahill, fireworks	2 00
Mrs. E. M. Wheeler, fire-works . . .	2 00
M. J. Kelley, fireworks .	2 00
C. H. Bridges, fireworks .	2 00
Macuen Brothers, fire-works . . .	2 00
J. S. Macuen, fireworks .	2 00
Arthur F. Keefe, fire-works . . .	2 00
Vittorio Oliveri, fire-works . . .	2 00
P. J. Donohoe & Co., fireworks . . .	2 00
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	\$231 50
Treasurer of Massachusetts:—	
Corporation tax . . .	\$2,397 89



National bank tax	.	260 78
Military aid	.	42 00
State aid	.	5,785 50
Armory rent	.	400 00
State paupers, support	.	77 00
State paupers, temporary support	.	204 22
State paupers, burial	.	30 00
Indigent soldiers and sailors	.	212 00
Street railway tax	.	1,699 68

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## Treasurer of Worcester County:—

Dog tax	.	\$869 56
Rent of court room 1 year to Jan., 1904	.	550 00

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1,419 56

## Tax collectors:—

M. J. Reynolds, taxes 1889	\$	3 60
" " 1890		8 70
" " 1891		106 63
" " 1892		134 83

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## TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

W. P. Foley, taxes 1900 \$	225 38	
“ “ 1901	952 12	
“ “ 1902	7,870 28	
“ “ 1903	119,271 23	
W. P. Foley, street railway excise tax 1903 .	822 77	\$129,141 78
Highway department:—		
M. E. Nelligan, superintendent of streets, and others . . .	.	52 55
Incidental department:—		
M. Nolan, one set of lockup keys . . .	\$ 1 00	
Thomas F. Mahar, one set of lockup keys . . .	1 00	
Michael J. McCarthy, one set of lockup keys . . .	1 00	
Vincenzo Calabrese, one set of lockup keys . . .	1 00	
John L. Powers, one set of lockup keys . . .	1 00	

Oscar Lundgren, one set of lockup keys .	1 00	
Heman S. Rogers, one set of lockup keys .	1 00	
H. W. Austin, one set of lockup keys .	1 00	
Norris, Staples & Gould, old safe .	10 00	
Daniel M. O'Brien, fees as sealer of weights and measures .	47 97	65 97
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School department:—		
C. W. Haley, superinten- dent . . .	.	436 72
Poor department:—		
Chester L. Clark, chair- man . . .	.	5,013 71
Street watering department:—		
W. P. Foley, collector, assessments 1901 .	\$ 21 22	
W. P. Foley, collector, assessments 1902 .	288 77	



## TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

W. P. Foley, collector, assessments 1903 .	\$448 96	\$758 95
Soldiers' relief department:—		
Town of Upton . . .	.	78 00
Fire department:—		
A. O. Hersey, treasurer, pay of members .	\$238 96	
A. J. Whitcomb, treasurer, pay of members .	2 63	241 59
A. O. Hersey, treasurer, incidentals . .	\$267 85	
A. J. Whitcomb, treasurer, incidentals .	83 59	351 44
Town Hall department:—		
John Smith, janitor .	\$111 50	
Daniel M. O'Brien, janitor, . . .	450 00	
Daniel M. O'Brien, lock-up fees . . .	5 50	

Eagle lodge, I. O. G. T., rent . . .	20 00	
Universalist society, rent	80 00	
Milford Hospital, rent .	30 00	
Rev. James V. Hanra- han, rent . . .	30 00	
	<hr/>	727 00
Sidewalk department:—		
M. E. Nelligan, superin- tendent of streets, and others . . .	.	765 77
Memorial Hall department:—		
Post 22, G. A. R., rent and heat to Jan. 1, 1904 . . .	.	76 00
Town library department:—		
Cash from trustees of town library . . .	.	352 00
Town history department:—		
Six copies (unbound) .	.	6 00
Salary department:—		
Cash . . .	.	25 00

## TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

Milford, Attleboro, & Woonsocket Street railway Co., repairs on South Main street . . . . .	\$1,550 00
W. G. Pond, clerk of third district court of Southern Worcester, fines R. H. Chamberlain, keeper of jail and master of house of correction, Worcester, fines . . . . .	1,166 03
Hattie D. Bragg, for care of burial lot No. 19 in Vernon Grove cemetery, Milford, Mass., under the provis- ions of the Revised Laws of Massa- chusetts . . . . .	60 00
Clifford A. Cook, executor of the will of Elizabeth D. Mann, for care of burial lot No. 271 in Vernon Grove cemetery, Milford, Mass., under the provisions of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts . . . . .	100 00
Marshall W. Gleason, executor of the will of Lyman Gleason, for care of	150 00



burial lot No. 682 in Vernon Grove cemetery, Milford, Mass., under the provisions of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts . . .	50 00	
William E. Thayer, executor of the will of Ruth W. Pierce, for care of burial lot No. 21 in Vernon Grove cemetery, Milford, Mass., under the provisions of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts . . .	100 00	
William C. Morrison, for care of burial lot No. 36 in Vernon Grove cemetery, Milford, Mass., under the provisions of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts . . .	50 00	
Mrs. S. F. A. Jefferts, for care of burial lot No. 550 in Vernon Grove cemetery, Milford, Mass., under the provisions of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts . . .	50 00	
Ladies' Vernon Grove Cemetery Association, for care, improvement or embellishment of Vernon Grove		
		Balance, February 9, 1904:—
		West street school land
		(appropriation) . . . \$ 100 00
		West street sidewalk
		(unexpended balance) 144 05
		Town library (unexpended balance of dog tax) 101 78
		New schoolhouses (un-

TREASURER'S REPORT —CONTINUED.

cemetery, Milford, Mass., under the					
provisions of the Revised Laws of					
Massachusetts . . . . .	\$236	18		\$ 387	13
				5,264	35
					<u>          </u>
					\$5,997 31
					<u>          </u>
	\$244,279	17		\$244,279	17

## TOWN DEBT.

Note, due August 10, 1904 (4's.)	.	.	\$6,250 00
" " August 10, 1905 (4's.)	.	.	6,250 00
" " August 10, 1906 (4's.)	.	.	6,250 00
" " August 10, 1907 (4's.)	.	.	6,250 00
" " November 1, 1908 (3½'s.)	.	.	5,000 00
" " November 1, 1909 (3½'s.)	.	.	5,000 00
" " November 1, 1910 (3½'s.)	.	.	5,000 00
" " November 1, 1911 (3½'s.)	.	.	5,000 00
" " November 1, 1912 (3½'s.)	.	.	5,000 00
" " November 1, 1913 (3½'s.)	.	.	5,000 00
" " November 1, 1914 (3½'s.)	.	.	5,000 00
" " November 1, 1915 (3½'s.)	.	.	5,000 00
" " November 1, 1916 (3½'s.)	.	.	5,000 00
" " November 1, 1917 (3½'s.)	.	.	5,000 00
" " November 1, 1918 (3½'s.)	.	.	5,000 00
" " November 1, 1919 (3½'s.)	.	.	5,000 00
" " November 1, 1904 (3½'s.)	.	.	2,500 00
" " November 1, 1905 (3½'s.)	.	.	2,500 00
" " November 1, 1906 (3½'s.)	.	.	2,500 00
" " November 1, 1907 (3½'s.)	.	.	2,500 00
" " November 1, 1908 (3½'s.)	.	.	2,500 00
" " November 1, 1909 (3½'s.)	.	.	2,500 00
" " November 1, 1910 (3½'s.)	.	.	2,500 00
" " September 15, 1904 (3½'s.)	.	.	1,500 00
" " September 15, 1905 (3½'s.)	.	.	1,500 00
" " September 15, 1906 (3½'s.)	.	.	1,500 00
" " September 15, 1907 (3½'s.)	.	.	1,500 00
" " September 15, 1908 (3½'s.)	.	.	1,500 00
" " September 15, 1909 (3½'s.)	.	.	1,500 00
" " September 15, 1910 (3½'s.)	.	.	1,500 00
" " September 15, 1904 (3½'s.)	.	.	1,000 00
" " September 15, 1905 (3½'s.)	.	.	1,000 00
" " September 15, 1906 (3½'s.)	.	.	1,000 00
" " September 15, 1907 (3½'s.)	.	.	1,000 00
" " November 10, 1904 (3¾'s.)	.	.	2,000 00
" " November 10, 1905 (3¾'s.)	.	.	2,000 00
" " November 10, 1906 (3¾'s.)	.	.	2,000 00



Note, due November 10, 1907 ( $3\frac{3}{4}$ 's.)	.	.	\$2,000 00
" " November 10, 1908 ( $3\frac{3}{4}$ 's.)	.	.	2,000 00
" " November 10, 1909 ( $3\frac{3}{4}$ 's.)	.	.	2,000 00
" " November 10, 1910 ( $3\frac{3}{4}$ 's.)	.	.	2,000 00
" " November 10, 1911 ( $3\frac{3}{4}$ 's.)	.	.	2,000 00
" " November 10, 1912 ( $3\frac{3}{4}$ 's.)	.	.	2,000 00
" " November 10, 1913 ( $3\frac{3}{4}$ 's.)	.	.	2,000 00
" " November 10, 1914 ( $3\frac{3}{4}$ 's.)	.	.	2,000 00
" " November 10, 1915 ( $3\frac{3}{4}$ 's.)	.	.	2,000 00
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			\$141,000 00

## TOWN HISTORY ACCOUNT.

Copies, unbound, on hand February 10, 1903	.	.	147
Copies, unbound, sold	.	.	6
			<hr/>
			141

CLIFFORD A. COOK,

Treasurer.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

### 1889.—DR.

Amount uncollected	.	.	.	\$438 79	
Interest	.	.	.	1 60	
				<u>          </u>	\$440 39

### CR.

Paid C. A. Cook, treasurer	.	.	.	\$ 3 60	
Uncollected	.	.	.	436 79	
				<u>          </u>	\$440 39

### 1890.—DR.

Amount uncollected	.	.	.	\$1,044 54	
Interest	.	.	.	3 70	
				<u>          </u>	\$1,048 24

### CR.

Paid C. A. Cook, treasurer	.	.	.	\$ 8 70	
Uncollected	.	.	.	1,039 54	
				<u>          </u>	\$1,048 24

### 1891.—DR.

Amount uncollected	.	.	.	\$1,947 14	
Interest	.	.	.	43 16	
				<u>          </u>	\$1,990 30

### CR.

Paid C. A. Cook, treasurer	.	.	.	\$ 106 63	
Uncollected	.	.	.	1,883 67	
				<u>          </u>	\$1,990 30

### 1892.—DR.

Amount uncollected	.	.	.	\$2,187 38	
Interest	.	.	.	51 81	
				<u>          </u>	\$2,239 19

54

CR.

Paid C. A. Cook, treasurer	.	.	\$ 134 83	
Amount uncollected	.	.	2,104 36	
			<hr/>	\$2,239 19

M. J. REYNOLDS,

Collector.

Milford, Feb. 6, 1904.



# COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

## REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR THE YEARS 1900-1903.

### 1900—Dr.

Amount uncollected, report of Feb.

3, 1903 . . . .	\$230 39	
Re-assessments . . . .	6 58	
Interest . . . .	36 41	
	<hr/>	\$273 38

### Cr.

Paid C. A. Cook, treasurer . .	\$225 38	
Abatements . . . .	48 00	
	<hr/>	\$273 38

### 1901—Dr.

Amount uncollected, report of Feb.

3, 1903 . . . .	\$1,282 77	
Re-assessments . . . .	9 40	
Interest . . . .	97 19	
	<hr/>	\$1,389 36

### Cr.

Paid C. A. Cook, treasurer . .	\$952 12	
Abatements (less error \$53.58) .	137 19	
Amount uncollected . .	300 05	
	<hr/>	\$1,389 36

### 1902—Dr.

Amount uncollected, report of Feb.

3, 1903 . . . .	\$11,824 83	
Re-assessments . . . .	34 78	
Interest . . . .	382 26	
	<hr/>	\$12,241 87

## CR.

Paid C. A. Cook, treasurer . . . . .	\$7,870 28
Abatements . . . . .	803 63
Amount uncollected . . . . .	3,567 96
	<hr/> \$12,241 87

## 1903—DR.

Amount committed . . . . .	\$126,090 70
Re-assessments . . . . .	113 19
Interest . . . . .	274 85
	<hr/> \$126,478 74

## CR.

Paid C. A. Cook, treasurer . . . . .	\$119,271 23
Discounts . . . . .	2,532 72
Abatements . . . . .	2,001 44
Amount uncollected . . . . .	2,673 35
	<hr/> \$126,478 74

## STREET WATERING TAXES.

## 1901—DR.

Amount uncollected, report of Feb. 3, 1903 . . . . .	\$11 22
On tax book in excess of warrant . . . . .	10 00
	<hr/> \$21 22

## CR.

Paid C. A. Cook, treasurer . . . . .	\$21 22
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## 1902—DR.

Amount uncollected, report of Feb. 3, 1903 . . . . .	\$302 93
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## CR.

Paid C. A. Cook, treasurer . . . . .	\$288 77
Abatements . . . . .	71
Amount uncollected . . . . .	13 45
	<hr/> \$302 93

## 1903—DR.

Amount committed . . . . .	\$643 25
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57

CR.

Paid C. A. Cook, treasurer . . .	\$448 96	
Amount uncollected . . .	194 29	
	<hr/>	\$643 25

STREET RAILWAY EXCISE TAXES.

1903—DR.

Amount committed . . . . .	\$822 77
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CR.

Paid C. A. Cook, treasurer . . . . .	\$822 77
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Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. FOLEY,  
Collector 1893-1903.

Milford, Mass., Feb. 3, 1904.



## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Town appropriations . . . . .	\$123,115 00
State tax . . . . .	5,175 00
County tax . . . . .	7,139 00
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Amount called for . . . . .	\$135,429 00
Tax on collector's book . . . . .	120,327 29
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Underlay . . . . .	\$15,101 71

### VALUATION.

Buildings, excluding land . . . . .	\$3,402,024 00	
Land, excluding buildings . . . . .	1,558,496 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,960,520 00
Personal, excluding res. bank . . . . .	\$974,250 00	
Resident bank . . . . .	272,335 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,246,585 00
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Total valuation . . . . .		\$ 6,207,105 00
Resident bank valuation . . . . .		\$272,335 00
Non-resident bank valuation . . . . .		316,665 00
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Total bank valuation . . . . .		\$589,000 00
Tax on personal estate . . . . .		\$22,687 85
Tax on real estate . . . . .		90,281 46
Tax on polls . . . . .		7,356 00
Gain by fractions in making tax . . . . .		1 98
		<hr/>
Tax on collector's book . . . . .		\$120,327 29
Non-resident bank tax . . . . .		5,763 41
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Total amount committed . . . . .		\$126,090 70

Resident bank tax . . . . .	\$4,956 60
Non-resident bank tax . . . . .	5,763 41

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Total bank tax . . . . .	\$10,720 01
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[The Home Bank is taxed on \$4.00 per share additional, on account of real estate.]

Tax rate, \$18.20 per one thousand dollars.

Number of polls . . . . .	3678
“ horses . . . . .	649
“ cows . . . . .	321
“ cattle other than cows . . . . .	56
“ swine . . . . .	40
“ dwelling houses . . . . .	1901
“ acres land assessed . . . . .	8693

GEORGE E. STACY,  
SULLIVAN C. SUMNER,  
JOHN F. BARRETT,

Assessors of Milford.

# MILFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## RECEIPTS.

By appropriations:—

Pay of members . . . . .	\$5,600 00
Incidentals . . . . .	1,900 00
New hose . . . . .	300 00
Combination wagon . . . . .	1,800 00
Fall parade . . . . .	100 00
Labor by steamer team . . . . .	565 00
Sale of old junk . . . . .	28 03
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	\$10,293 03

## EXPENDITURES.

### PAY OF MEMBERS.

Board of engineers . . . . .	\$415 00
Hose Co. No. 1 . . . . .	655 00
Engine Co. No. 2 . . . . .	655 00
Hose Co. No. 2 . . . . .	655 00
Hose Co. No. 3 . . . . .	505 00
Ladder Co. No. 1 . . . . .	750 00
E. M. Temple, driver Combination 1 . . . . .	800 00
E. L. Kempton, driver Engine 2 . . . . .	50 00
W. P. Leland, driver Hose 2 . . . . .	150 00
John Callery, driver Ladder 1 . . . . .	150 00
L. R. Joy, driver Hose 1 . . . . .	75 00
H. A. Haskell, driver Hose 3 and horse . . . . .	100 00
L. R. Joy, steward Hose 1 . . . . .	43 00
F. L. Kimball, steward Hose 2 . . . . .	43 00
F. M. Shea, steward Hose 3 . . . . .	43 00
Thomas Lally, steward Ladder 1 . . . . .	43 00
N. B. Fairbanks, engineman Engine 2 . . . . .	175 00
H. E. Rockwood, engineman Engine 1 . . . . .	66 67
N. B. Fairbanks, superintendent fire alarm . . . . .	375 00



W. C. Steele, driving Combination and Engine	.	.	.	\$64 79
J. W. Wisner, driving engineers' team	.	.	.	28 13
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				\$5,841 59

By appropriation	.	.	.	\$5,600 00
Receipts applied	.	.	.	241 59
				<hr/>
				\$5,841 59
Expended	.	.	.	\$5,841 59

## INCIDENTALS.

James Lally, jr., hay and grain	.	.	.	\$ 103 94
Prentice & Son, hay and grain	.	.	.	134 35
S. A. Eastman, hay and grain	.	.	.	129 00
H. M. Curtiss, coal and wood	.	.	.	135 11
H. A. Barney, coal and wood	.	.	.	231 44
Macuen Bros., coal	.	.	.	21 75
William Johnston, coal and wood	.	.	.	11 50
J. E. Macuen, wood	.	.	.	8 00
Milford Gas Light Co., gas	.	.	.	258 57
Tewksbury & Weir, labor and material	.	.	.	38 23
E. E. Cook, horse keeping	.	.	.	147 03
J. F. Damon, repairs and supplies	.	.	.	114 00
Otis Whitney & Son, labor and material	.	.	.	120 78
J. F. Crowell, harness supplies	.	.	.	31 15
George Sherborne, fire duty and express	.	.	.	72 30
Ira Ide, horseshoeing	.	.	.	27 25
Maloney & Cleary, horseshoeing	.	.	.	29 00
Grow & Son, repairs	.	.	.	26 30
Henry K. Barnes, supplies	.	.	.	32 38
C. Callahan, supplies	.	.	.	16 39
J. A. & W. Bird, vitriol	.	.	.	51 76
Milford Water Co., water rent	.	.	.	75 00
The Edes Mfg. Co., battery zincs	.	.	.	47 00
N. B. Fairbanks, labor	.	.	.	19 83
F. L. Fairbanks, battery work	.	.	.	5 75
J. P. Ryan, line work	.	.	.	15 00
A. S. Crofoot, plumbing	.	.	.	8 25
L. E. Belknap, repairs	.	.	.	11 45
Mrs. H. Barber, rent of land	.	.	.	15 00

James Lilley, painting . . . .	\$ 7 00
David Casey, use of team . . . .	2 00
Hersey & Annette, repairs . . . .	3 00
Eldredge & Son, repair at ladder house . . . .	77 09
H. H. Newcomb, veterinary services . . . .	2 00
G. M. Billings, printing . . . .	13 25
Eagle Oil Co., oil . . . .	2 70
Fire and Water, 1 year's subscription . . . .	3 00
N. E. Telephone Co. . . . .	95
Knights & Thomas, supplies . . . .	1 75
M. Harris Avery, printing . . . .	75
Standard Oil Co., oil . . . .	6 00
George Julian, cleaning vault . . . .	2 00
A. J. Whitcomb, repairing cistern . . . .	1 50
H. D. Bowker, horse blankets . . . .	10 00
G. C. Adams, fire duty . . . .	6 00
C. W. Harris, labor and material . . . .	14 84
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies . . . .	27 63
Norris, Staples & Gould, supplies . . . .	65 27
A. O. Hersey, incidental expense . . . .	14 50
J. E. Macuen, forest fire . . . .	2 50
E. E. Allen and others, forest fire . . . .	2 50
C. A. Cheney and others, forest fire . . . .	4 00
J. J. Nelligan, watching fires . . . .	3 75
P. Rabbitt, watching fire . . . .	75
C. L. Fair and others, forest fire . . . .	2 00
M. H. Burke and others, forest fire . . . .	3 00
W. I. Rose and others, forest fire . . . .	11 50
W. L. Leighton and others, forest fire . . . .	4 00
I. Ward, forest fire . . . .	1 13
J. Lawson, forest fire . . . .	1 25
D. E. O'Connors and others, forest fire . . . .	4 00
M. Sullivan and others, forest fire . . . .	2 50
E. G. Hubbard and others, forest fire . . . .	4 00
F. E. Withington, supplies . . . .	1 38
Milford Iron Foundry, castings . . . .	2 70

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\$2,250 25

By appropriation	.	.	.	\$1,900 00
Receipts applied	.	.	.	351 44
				<hr/>
				\$2,251 44
Expended	.	.	.	2,250 25
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Balance	.	.	.	\$1 19

## FALL PARADE.

Hopkinton Brass Band	.	.	.	\$40 00
G. M. Billings, printing	.	.	.	5 50
Webber & Tobin, entertaining guests	.	.	.	36 00
L. E. Belknap, repairs	.	.	.	1 25
G. C. Adams, use of horses	.	.	.	5 00
J. F. Damon, repairs	.	.	.	8 00
A. O. Hersey, incidentals	.	.	.	3 82
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				\$99 57

By appropriation	.	.	.	\$100 00
Expended	.	.	.	99 57
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Balance	.	.	.	\$ 43

## NEW HOSE.

By appropriation	.	.	.	\$300 00
Paid C. Callahan, 500 ft. hose	.	.	.	300 00

## COMBINATION WAGON.

By appropriation	.	.	.	\$1,800 00
Wagon and equipments	.	.	.	1,800 00

## RECAPITULATION.

Pay of members—Appropriation	.	.	.	\$5,600 00
Receipts	.	.	.	241 59
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				\$5,841 59
Expended	.	.	.	5,841 59



Incidentals—Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,900 00
Receipts . . . . .	351 44
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	\$2,251 44
Expended . . . . .	2,250 25
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Balance . . . . .	\$1 19
Combination wagon—Appropriation . . . . .	\$1,800 00
Expended . . . . .	1,800 00
Fall parade—Appropriation . . . . .	\$100 00
Expended . . . . .	99 57
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Balance . . . . .	\$ 43
New Hose—Appropriation . . . . .	\$300 00
Expended . . . . .	300 00
Total appropriations and receipts . . . . .	\$10,293 03
Total amount expended . . . . .	10,291 41
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Balance . . . . .	\$1 62

### FIRES AND ALARMS.

From Feb. 1, 1903 to Feb. 1, 1904 there were 75 fires and alarms, 40 box alarms, 18 telephone alarms, 7 still alarms, 5 fires where no alarm was given, 3 false alarms, 2 alarms for help, lost child and man in pond.

Value of buildings where actual fire occurred . . . . .	\$185,993 00
Loss on buildings where actual fire occurred . . . . .	5,142 00
Insurance on buildings where actual fire occurred . . . . .	75,425 00
Value of contents where actual fire occurred . . . . .	25,100 00
Loss on contents where actual fire occurred . . . . .	2,619 41
Insurance on contents where actual fire occurred . . . . .	15,800 00
Total loss on buildings and contents . . . . .	7,761 41
Total insurance on buildings and contents . . . . .	91,225 00

Feb. 4. Still alarm, 3.10 p. m. 67 South Main street; dwelling owned and occupied by Thomas Costello. Cause, foul chimney. Value of building, \$1,000.

Feb. 4. Telephone alarm, 10.30 p. m. 69 School street; dwelling owned by A. W. Keene, occupied by D. M. O'Brien. Cause, foul chimney. Value of building, \$1,250.

Feb. 5. Box 26, 8.55 P. M. Medway street; dwelling owned and occupied by Wm. Fitzpatrick. Cause, foul chimney. Value of building, \$500.

Feb. 7. Telephone alarm, 12.40 P. M. 16 North Bow street; dwelling owned by P. Gillon heirs, occupied by several families. Cause, foul chimney. Value of building, \$2,800.

Feb. 9. Still alarm, 11.45 A. M. 39 Beach street; dwelling owned by John Gleason heirs, occupied by P. Clancy. Cause, foul chimney. Value of building, \$900.

Feb. 12. Still alarm, 6.30 A. M. Forest street; dwelling owned by W. H. Baker, occupied by several families. Cause, foul chimney. Value of building, \$2,500.

Feb. 15. Box 43, 3.43 P. M. Grant street; dwelling owned and occupied by Cyrus Brown heirs. Cause, sparks from chimney. Value of building, \$500. Loss on building, \$5; insured \$900; value of contents, \$400; no loss.

Feb. 18. Box 26, 9.53 A. M. 13 East Main street; dwelling owned and occupied by Dennis O'Connell. Cause, thawing water pipes. Value of building, \$2,000; insured \$1,400; value of contents, \$1,000; insured \$1,000.

Feb. 19. Box 25, 11.40 P. M. False alarm.

Feb. 27. Box 26, 8.58 A. M. False alarm. Cause of alarm, to help drowning man at basin.

March 5. Box 27, 11.49 A. M. 14 Cook street; dwelling owned and occupied by Vincent Rubee. Cause, boiling over of kettle of fat. Value of building \$500. No loss.

March 13. 9.25 P. M. Automatic alarm at Milford Rubber Co.'s factory. No fire.

March 14. Box 47, 11.59 P. M. North Purchase; dwelling owned and occupied by Patrick Mee. Cause unknown; Value of building \$1,000; loss \$1,000; insurance \$700; value of contents \$700; loss \$700; insurance \$400.

March 17. Telephone, 10.45 P. M. 36 South Main street, owned and occupied by Mary Bates. Cause, foul chimney; Value of building \$4000; no loss.

March 17. Box 34, 9.41 P. M. False alarm.

March 19. Box 52, 3.21 P. M. Grass fire near F. W. Howard's residence, off South Milford road. Cause, sparks from locomotive.

March 29. Box 25, 5.29 P. M. 51 School street, dwelling owned by Mrs. L. B. Thomas, occupied by Mrs. Maude Trembly. Cause, incendiary. Value of building \$2,500; insured \$2,000; loss \$200; insurance \$200; value of contents \$1,500; insured \$1,500; loss \$200; insurance \$200.

March 30. Box 25, 10.36 A. M. 51 School street; dwelling owned by Mrs. L. B. Thomas, occupied by Mrs. Maude Trembly. Cause, incendiary. Value of building \$2,500; insured \$2,000; loss \$40; insurance \$40; value of contents \$1,500; insured \$1,500; loss \$49.57; insurance \$49.57.

April 6. Box 25. 7.57 A. M., 51 School street; dwelling owned by Mrs. L. B. Thomas, occupied by Mrs. Maud Trembly. Cause, incendiary. Value of building, \$2,500; insured \$2,000; loss \$25; no insurance paid; value of contents \$1,500; loss \$100.

April 11. Box 52, 12.19 P. M. Spindleville; dwelling owned and occupied by W. A. Westcott. Cause, plumbers' stove; loss \$800.

April 11. Box 26, 6.14 P. M. Beach street; dwelling owned and occupied by Carminie DeCicco. Cause overturned lamp. Value of building, \$1,500; insured \$1,000; loss \$15; value of contents \$500; loss \$47.50.

April 12. Box 34, 2.23 A. M. West street; shed for storing hay, owned and occupied by B. T. Clancy. Cause, incendiary. Value of building \$200; loss \$200.

April 18. Telephone, 6.12 P. M. Forest fire near Cutting Granite Co.'s sheds.

April 19. Telephone, 2.30 P. M. Forest fire near Cutting Granite Co.'s sheds.

May 11. Box 43, 10.33 P. M. False alarm.

May 12. Telephone, 1.15 P. M. Forest fire near Louisa lake.



May 12. Telephone, 2.45 P. M. Forest fire at Ross quarry.

May 19. Telephone, 5.40 P. M. Hopedale; dwelling owned and occupied by F. J. Dutcher. Cause, lightning.

May 26. Telephone, 6 P. M. Forest fire near Ross quarry.

May 31. Call 4 for lost child.

May 31. Telephone, 8.30 P. M. Forest fire on Bear hill.

June 2. Telephone, 12.30 P. M. Forest fire near Howard's, South Milford.

June 3. Telephone, 1.15 P. M. Forest fire near Howard's, South Milford.

June 3. Call 4, 8.45 P. M. Forest fire on Bear hill.

June 23. Box 26, 2.45 A. M. 25 East Main street. Blacksmith shop owned and occupied by John Burnett. Cause, incendiary. Value of building, \$300; loss \$150; value of contents \$200; loss \$100.

June 23. Still alarm, 8.20 A. M. 9 Franklin street; dwelling owned and occupied by Mary Pierce. Cause, foul chimney. Value of building, \$3,000; insured \$1,500; value of contents \$600; no loss.

July 3. Box 34, 8.18 P. M. West street; dwelling owned and occupied by Bridget Glennon. Cause, fire-crackers. Value of building, \$1,000; insurance \$1,000; loss \$21; value of contents \$300; no loss.

July 3. Box 14, 11.15 P. M. Central street, rear of old electric light building. Burning rubbish.

July 22. Box 25, 5.04 P. M. Lincoln square; hotel owned by L. E. Coolidge estate, occupied by John H. Stratton. Cause, oil stove. Value of building \$13,000; no loss; value of contents \$3,000; insured \$2,500; loss \$40.

July 26. Box 26, 1.45 A. M. 26 East Main street; boarding-house owned and occupied by Peter Tonoli. Cause, incendiary. Value of building \$450; loss \$10.

July 26. Box 14, 3.45 A. M. 14 Central street; store owned by W. H. Baker & Co., occupied by B. D. Broderick.

Cause, rats and matches. Value of building, \$3,500; insured \$3,000; loss \$206; value of contents \$1,800; insured \$1,300; loss \$155.59.

August 8. Box 34, 12.43 P. M. 54 Lawrence street. Barn owned by Michael Bird, occupied by John Mallory. Cause, unknown. Value of building \$150.

August 13. Box 25, 2.13 P. M. School street, high school. Cause, spontaneous combustion. Value of building, \$60,000; loss \$5.

August 15. Box 15, 3.55 A. M. Central street, coal shed of Milford Rubber Co. Cause, unknown.

August 19. No alarm, 3 A. M. East street, dwelling owned by Peter Hickey, occupied by Peter McNiel. Cause, lamp explosion. Value of building \$1,800; insured \$1,500; loss \$65; value of contents \$800; loss \$30.

Aug. 22. Box 54, at 9 45 A. M. Corner Otis and Leonard streets; dwelling owned by Mrs. J. Chapin and occupied by Wilbur F. Phipps; value of building \$1800; insurance \$1200, value of contents \$600, loss \$150. Cause, spontaneous combustion.

Oct. 24. Box 27, 3.50 P. M. Free street; dwelling owned and occupied by Miss M. A. Reagan; value of building \$900; insurance \$350; loss \$37.50. Cause, foul chimney.

Nov. 3. Box 35, 7.30 P. M. High street, forest fire.

Nov. 7. No alarm; fire on roof of dwelling owned and occupied by Thomas Moyhan. Value of building \$1500; insurance \$1100; loss \$20. Cause, sparks from chimney.

Nov. 11. Box 25, 5.02 A. M. 189 Main street, fire in basement of Gillon Block used as sample room by Thomas Kelley. Value of building \$45,000; insurance \$40,000; value of contents \$2500; insurance \$1000; loss \$10.

Nov. 16. Telephone alarm 9 A. M. 47 Beach street, dwelling owned and occupied by J. H. Burns; value of building \$1000; insurance \$600. Cause, foul chimney.

Nov. 19. Box 54, 7.45 P. M. Corner Otis and Leonard streets, work shop owned and occupied by Eugene Lynch.



Value of building \$500; insurance \$350; value of contents \$750; insurance \$600; loss \$875.

Nov. 20. Box 34, 8.30 A. M. West street; woodhouse at schoolhouse; loss \$100.

Nov. 21. Telephone alarm, 1.35 P. M. Chimney fire on Hayward street; house owned by Dr. Welch.

Nov. 21. No alarm, 9.30 A. M. 135 West Spruce street; dwelling owned by A. W. Keene heirs; occupied by J. McAvoy; loss \$21.50. Cause, dropped matches on bed.

Dec. 13. Telephone alarm 8.40 A. M. 21 Fruit street; dwelling owned by Mrs. Joel Chapin, occupied by George Brown; value of building \$2000; insurance \$800. Cause, foul chimney.

Dec. 14. Telephone alarm, 9.55 P. M. Baker slip; dwelling owned by Claflin heirs. Chimney fire.

Dec. 15. Still alarm, 9.30 A. M. Chimney fire on Parkhurst street at house of Jim Coffey.

Dec. 16. Box 25, 11.10 A. M. 17 Exchange street; dwelling owned by Newcomb heirs, occupied by Mrs. M. McDonald; loss \$10. Cause, oil stove.

Dec. 18. Telephone alarm, 3.30 P. M. for chimney fire in dwelling on West Spruce street owned by A. W. Keene heirs, occupied by John Gillis.

Dec. 19. Box 34, 2.43 P. M. Grass fire near Madden place on West street.

Dec. 19. Telephone alarm, 5.15 P. M. Grass fire at Catholic cemetery.

Jan. 2. Box 25, 5.58 A. M. 200 Main street, Baker's block, owned by W. H. Baker, occupied by several business firms. Value of building \$8000; insurance \$7500; losses on contents: M. J. Reynolds \$750, Vires \$327, Lynch and Walker \$35. Cause, ashes in cellar.

Jan. 2. No alarm. Chimney fire in dwelling of Mrs. Hannah Murphy, North Purchase. No loss.

Jan. 6. Box 26, 8.44 A. M. Beach street; dwelling owned



by Macuen Bros., occupied by Italians. Value of building \$2000; insurance \$1800; no loss. Cause, overheated stove.

Jan. 8. Still alarm, 7.15 A. M. 53 South Main street. Chimney fire in dwelling owned and occupied by Charles Brown.

Jan. 15. Box 26, 10.58 P. M. False alarm.

Jan. 18. No alarm. Dwelling owned and occupied by John Luby on Water street. Value of building \$1300; insurance \$1000; value of contents \$1000; insurance \$700; loss \$25. Cause, oil stove.

Jan. 23. Telephone alarm. Fire in dwelling owned and occupied by Mrs. Catherine Lyons, 9 Main street. Value of building \$2000; insurance \$600, loss \$25.

Jan. 31. Box 16. 12.53 P. M. Depot street; dwelling owned and occupied by G. W. Carter. Value of building \$1000. Cause, foul chimney; no loss.

## ROSTER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

### BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

JOHN F. DAMON,	Chief
CHARLES W. COOK,	First Assistant
JOHN L. KEEFE,	Second Assistant
A. J. WHITCOMB,	Clerk and Treasurer

### SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

NAHUM B. FAIRBANKS.

Hose Co. No. 1.—Captain, W. I. Rose; lieutenant, E. G. Hubbard; clerk and treasurer, F. W. Whitcomb; steward, L. R. Joy; hosemen, F. G. Clark, H. I. Binney, E. O. Rose, H. Leggee, W. J. Williams, J. Killgarrieff, O. Daniels, A. J. DeRoche, E. E. Rollins; driver, L. R. Joy.

ENGINE Co. No. 2.—Captain, George A. Wilcox; lieutenant, Harvey E. Trask; clerk and treasurer, E. E. Allen; hosemen, W. J. Struthers, George S. Dudley, H. A. Bagley, E. J. R. Bennett, L. R. Steele, A. K. Allen, J. Kynoch, P. L. Sartz;

engineman, N. B. Fairbanks; stoker, W. A. Fairbanks; driver, E. L. Kempton.

ENGINE No. 1.—Engineman, H. E. Rockwood.

COMBINATION WAGON No. 1.—Driver, E. M. Temple.

HOSE Co. No. 2.—Captain, T. F. Martin; lieutenant, Emmons Fletcher; clerk and treasurer, C. E. Blaisdell; steward, F. L. Kimball; hosemen, P. J. Connors, J. J. Ring, jr., John Mathews, Fred Gaskill, E. B. Quinn, C. H. Kimball, I. W. Ward, J. A. McKenzie, Harlie S. Leighton; driver, W. P. Leland.

HOSE Co. No. 3.—Captain, George Julian; lieutenant, J. Keelon; clerk and treasurer, C. A. Cheney; steward, T. M. Shea; hosemen, C. H. Voyer, D. E. O'Connor, H. Marchessault, J. Lawson, D. P. Cronan, B. P. Riley; driver, Herbert Haskell.

LADDER Co. No. 1.—Captain, M. H. Sullivan; lieutenant, T. F. Waters; clerk, D. P. Flynn; treasurer, J. F. Baxter; steward, Thos. Lally; ladder men, Michael Burke, J. A. Boyce, Patrick Rabbitt, Martin Casey, John J. Nelligan, C. L. Fair, Edward Nelligan, Thomas F. Maher, John T. Kelly, Jeremiah Davoren; driver, John Callery.

#### SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

2 brick buildings, 2 frame buildings, 1 combination wagon, 2 steam fire engines, 1 engineers' wagon, 3 hose wagons, 1 ladder truck, 3 horses, 5 sets double harnesses, 4 sets single harnesses, 10 horse blankets, 1 2-horse tip cart, 1 sled, 1 pung, 3 sets hub runners, 1 supply wagon, 3 furnaces, 1 stove, furniture for five sleeping rooms, 11 3-gallon extinguishers, 1 2-gallon extinguisher, 3 bath tubs, 3 gas heaters, 6200 ft. 2½-in. cotton hose, 500 ft. 1-in. hose, 71 canvas lined coats, 71 fireman's aluminum hats, 4 Siamese connections, 1 life-saving apparatus, 7 forest-fire brushes, 7 floor scrubbers, 3 plaster hooks, 1 life belt, and the necessary number of spanners, belts, ropes, ladders, rakes, forks, lanterns, wrenches, shovels, hay hooks and pullers, axes, bars, play pipes, etc.

#### RESERVOIRS.

There are 16 reservoirs, all in good condition.

## FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH

IN CHARGE OF SUPT. NAHUM B. FAIRBANKS.

1 3-circuit switch board, 1 volt meter and switch, 95 battery cells, 4-galvano meters, 22 miles wire, 5 mechanical gongs, 4 direct-action tappers, 1 indicator and gong, 2 indicators, 1 tape register, 1 bell striker, 1 whistle machine, 1 8-in Crosby chime whistle, 141 poles, 2 clocks, 19 street boxes.

## LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

14. Opposite J. F. Damon's machine shop, Central street.
15. Corner Central and Depot streets.
16. Depot street, near Barney's coal office.
17. Corner Spring and North Bow streets.
22. Office of superintendent of schools.
24. Town House.
25. Lincoln square.
26. Main street, opposite Basin.
27. Corner East Main and Cedar streets.
32. Water street, near Draper Co. property.
34. West street, near schoolhouse.
35. Corner West and Cherry streets.
41. Electric car power house.
43. Corner School and Walnut streets.
46. Corner Fountain and Purchase streets.
47. Purchase street, opposite Eben street.
52. Main street, opposite Water street.
54. Corner Main and Fruit streets.
65. Corner Grove and Forest streets.
7. Congress street, L. E. Belknap's residence.
73. Corner Spruce and Congress streets.
142. Private. Inside Milford Rubber Co. factory.

The improvements and repairs which have been made in the department the past year are as follows: A new combination chemical and hose wagon added to the apparatus, and is one of the most useful pieces of apparatus the town ever owned, and is not expensive to use.



The upper rooms of the ladder house were cleaned and varnished.

The North Purchase reservoir has been put in proper shape.

### RECOMMENDATIONS.

We would recommend the following appropriations:—

Pay of members	.	.	.	.	.	\$5,800 00
Incidentals	.	.	.	.	.	1,900 00
Repairs	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
New hose	.	.	.	.	.	300 00

That a Seagrave extension ladder be purchased, as the one now in use is not safe for service; and that the sum of \$350 be appropriated for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. DAMON, Chief,  
 C. H. COOK, 1st Assistant,  
 JOHN L. KEEFE, 2d Assistant,  
 A. J. WHITCOMB, Clerk and Treasurer,  
 Board of Engineers.

## REPORT OF TOWN PARK COMMISSIONERS.

By appropriation . . . . .	\$450 00
Paid Michael McKeague, labor. . . . .	\$96 17
Nelson Marso, labor . . . . .	35 96
Dennis O. Sullivan . . . . .	25 17
John Conway . . . . .	15 18
Timothy Kirby . . . . .	7 50
Michael Shearer . . . . .	13 15
John Cahill . . . . .	2 04
John Moran . . . . .	13 15
Michael Burns . . . . .	10 01
James Bradley . . . . .	13 15
Matthew Curley . . . . .	11 14
John McEnany . . . . .	17 43
Thomas Gilmore . . . . .	28 50
Chester L. Clark . . . . .	20 00
E. W. Lincoln . . . . .	32 00
Cook & Sons . . . . .	3 50
Daily News . . . . .	2 81
Otis Whitney & Son, repairs . . . . .	1 86
William Johnston & Co., supplies . . . . .	10 50
Milford Water Co., supplies . . . . .	10 00
Macuen Bros., supplies . . . . .	9 00
N. K. Sprague . . . . .	42 00
James F. Lilley . . . . .	5 00
Z. C. Field . . . . .	1 98
W. H. Bourne . . . . .	12 00
To balance on hand . . . . .	10 80
	\$450 00
Due Wm. Johnston & Co. . . . .	\$16 50
Due highway department . . . . .	\$100 00

It will be noted that the expenditures are somewhat greater than those for the preceding year. This is due in part

to the fact that the park fence has been removed. There now needs some grading to be done on the Spruce and Walnut street sides.

We would recommend the building of a gravel or concrete walk between the rows of trees on three sides of the park.

We would also recommend that the two walks running diagonally across the park be lighted with incandescent electric lights, and that the town add this to their lighting system.

We consider that the small park at the end of Church street is deserving of some attention, and would recommend a special appropriation of \$100 to grade and seed down the same.

On account of the unpaid bills of \$116.50, we recommend an appropriation of \$500.

Respectively submitted,

C. W. WILCOX,  
W. H. BOURNE,  
MICHAEL McKEAGUE,

Town Park Commissioners.



# REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

## EXPENSE AT THE FARM.

Grain . . . . .	\$1,229 87
Meat . . . . .	823 02
Salary of superintendent . . . . .	600 00
Labor . . . . .	332 50
Flour, bread and crackers . . . . .	264 53
Shingling and boarding barn, lumber and supplies . . . . .	259 61
Clothing . . . . .	220 35
Horse . . . . .	200 00
Coal . . . . .	190 43
Butter . . . . .	173 23
Sugar . . . . .	154 60
Hardware, farming tools, etc. . . . .	148 75
Boots and shoes . . . . .	146 29
Paint, oil and painters' supplies . . . . .	144 87
Small groceries and spices . . . . .	141 99
Medicine . . . . .	133 28
Dry goods . . . . .	125 69
Manure and fertilizer . . . . .	122 40
New harnesses and repairs . . . . .	120 75
Tobacco and snuff, part 1902 . . . . .	114 73
Stove and attachments . . . . .	111 40
Fresh fish . . . . .	93 47
Tea . . . . .	85 00
Tip cart . . . . .	73 00
Small bills paid by H. W. Austin . . . . .	63 28
Cow . . . . .	60 00
Wheelwrighting and jobbing . . . . .	57 75
Hard soap . . . . .	51 30
Horseshoeing and jobbing . . . . .	50 37
Medical attendance . . . . .	50 00

Grass, grain and garden seeds . . . . .	\$43 20
Salt fish . . . . .	43 13
Sawing and planing lumber . . . . .	40 86
Kerosene . . . . .	39 45
Seed potatoes . . . . .	34 65
Burials . . . . .	30 00
Repairing mowing machine . . . . .	21 40
Two breeding sows . . . . .	17 00
Beans . . . . .	16 18
Salt . . . . .	15 78
Bull . . . . .	15 00
Small wares . . . . .	15 47
Land plaster and lime . . . . .	14 40
Soft soap . . . . .	13 75
Evaporated apple . . . . .	11 52
Milk cans and pans . . . . .	10 20
Cheese . . . . .	9 34
Painting buggy . . . . .	8 00
Aerater . . . . .	7 50
Fruit jars . . . . .	7 50
Taxes on Upton wood lot . . . . .	7 20
Stationery . . . . .	6 95
Robe and blankets . . . . .	6 75
Paris green and bug death . . . . .	6 50
Hot-bed sash . . . . .	5 85
Brooms . . . . .	5 60
Oil . . . . .	5 00
Coffee . . . . .	5 44
Tomato plants . . . . .	4 45
Sawdust . . . . .	3 10
Milford Daily Journal to Jan. 1, 1903 . . . . .	3 00
Milford Daily News to Jan. 1, 1904 . . . . .	3 00
Baskets . . . . .	2 20
Milford-Gazette . . . . .	1 25
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## INCOME AT THE FARM.

Milk . . . . .	\$1,313 64
Curtis L. Claflin, board . . . . .	156 00

Beef cows	.	.	.	.	\$153 00
Squash	.	.	.	.	130 23
Potatoes	.	.	.	.	124 62
Eggs	.	.	.	.	121 21
Poultry	.	.	.	.	97 25
Peas	.	.	.	.	57 60
Pigs	.	.	.	.	29 00
Ducks	.	.	.	.	26 55
Calves	.	.	.	.	25 75
Tomatoes	.	.	.	.	21 95
String and shell beans	.	.	.	.	21 90
Michael Coy, board	.	.	.	.	21 00
Vinegar	.	.	.	.	18 80
Onions	.	.	.	.	15 00
Cabbage	.	.	.	.	13 00
Old harness	.	.	.	.	13 00
Fresh pork	.	.	.	.	11 00
Apples	.	.	.	.	10 48
Bull service	.	.	.	.	10 00
Mark Coleman, board	.	.	.	.	8 00
Mrs. Cavanaugh, board	.	.	.	.	7 00
Old junk	.	.	.	.	5 45
Service of boar	.	.	.	.	5 00
Rhubarb	.	.	.	.	2 83
Corn	.	.	.	.	2 55
Mary Flagg estate	.	.	.	.	2 00
Court fee	.	.	.	.	1 00
Soap grease	.	.	.	.	1 00
Beets	.	.	.	.	1 00
Carrots	.	.	.	.	20
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## INMATES AT THE FARM DURING THE YEAR.

	Age.	Wks.		Age.	Wks.
Ellen Middleton,	64	52	Anna Griegg,	78	52
Dennis Pyne,	64	52	Ellen Magee,	78	52
Edward Donavan,	77	52	Michael King,	55	52
William O'Rourke,	64	52	Daniel Bergin,	69	1
Michael Hughes,	76	52	Curtis L. Clafin,	79	52



	Age.	Wks.		Age.	Wks.
Michael Hinds,	71	52	Bridget Shaw,	73	52
Mary O'Connell,	64	52	William Minton,	40	31
Thomas Hannigan,	44	52	Mrs. Silas Cheney,	70	7
Mary Sireack,	60	52	Harriet N. Smith,	81	52
Patrick Campbell,	71	52	Owen McGurren,	93	52
Michael Dunn,	47	52	Michael Galvin,	42	52
William Young,	80	52	Edward Nelligan,	91	52
Patrick Murray,	50	52	Lizzie Saunders,	80	52
Michael Spellman,	80	52	William Connelly,	50	7
John Manion,	50	41	James Crane,	70	17
Michael McNulty,	84	52	John Moore,	65	9
Lizzie Gabrie,	41	52	Charles Collins,	47	29
John Flynn,	50	52	Mrs. Horace White,	41	2 d
Patrick Hadlock,	59	52	Charles Fairbanks,	80	1
William Tormey,	48	41	Julius Jacobi,	22	2
James Casey,	64	52	Mark Coleman,	69	4
Alonzo Perham,	70	39	Mrs. Edwin Willard,	41	13
Michael Rush,	71	52	Edwin Willard,	42	6
John Hayes,	49	52	James Hogan,	40	4
Michael Coy,	58	8	John Griffin,	82	18
Horatio Buck,	75	52	Julius Bates,	79	17
Mary Cavanaugh,	61	9	Rebecca Holmes,	70	18
Thomas Fahey,	32	52	John Cooney,	60	9
John Minon,	67	24	Francis Bodoin,	32	10

Net expense at the farm	.	.	\$4,396 07
Appraisal of town farm and wood lot,			
\$6,200, interest	.	.	372 00
Appraisal of personal property,			
\$5,322.25, interest	.	.	319 33
		—————	\$5,087 40
Whole number of inmates during the year	.	.	58
Average number	.	.	40
Average weekly cost	.	.	\$2.44

There were five deaths during the year, as follows:—

Daniel Bergin, died Feb. 4, 1903, Bright's disease, age 69 years.

Mrs. Silas Cheney, died March 21, 1903, heart disease, age 70 years.

Mrs. Horace White, died May 15, 1903, brain trouble, age 41 years.

Michael King, died Oct. 31, 1903, consumption, age 55 years.

John Cooney, died Jan. 25, 1904, stomach trouble, age 60 years.

### PERSONS RECEIVING AID IN MILFORD AWAY FROM THE FARM.

Mrs. John Ahern,	\$ 48 50	Thomas Hannigan,	\$ 1 37
Sebastian Beltraine,	10 00	Kate Haganey,	30 00
Callahan children,	44 00	Patrick Jeffers,	9 29
Thomas Crowley		Calvin Lackey,	4 00
children,	7 75	Mrs. Mary Larkin,	53 12
John Callahan,	92 00	Mrs. John F. Moore,	75 52
Mary Clancy,	45 00	Mary Mingst,	65
Malachi Curley,	81 00	Mrs. Leander J. Murray,	153 31
Hannah Cooney,	35 13	Edward McKenna,	81 02
Mrs. Benj. Cottrell,	1 00	Joseph Milani,	20 50
John Doherty,	104 34	Mrs. Charles H. McCann,	70 50
Mrs. Phoebe Davenport,	29 50	Edward Nelligan,	2 00
Mrs. Wm. F. Drew,	119 93	Mrs. John Nugent,	41 00
Mrs. Thos. F. Donnelly,	90 10	Mrs. Martin O'Melia,	79 50
Mrs. John Donnelly,	14 75	Mrs. John R. O'Connell,	108 50
Luigi Folio,	69 00	Eliza O'Connell,	24 00
Mrs. George Foster,	97 70	Matthew Reynolds,	50 40
John Foster,	8 00	Mrs. George Platt,	15 25
John Griffin,	65 98	Herbert L. Sweet,	87 75
Giovanni Giocomozzi,	44 00	Mrs. Margaret Shea,	52 50
Ellen A. Guild,	110 00	Mrs. Jerry Tynan,	51 00
Mary Hurlihy,	77 00	Medical attendance for	
Darius Healey,	129 62	the above,	100 00
Mrs. Nellie Hayward,	120 00		
William Hannigan,	1 95		\$2,557 43

PERSONS AIDED IN OTHER TOWNS BELONGING  
TO MILFORD.

Mrs. Mary A. Arnold, Boston . . .	\$ 62 00
Mrs. George E. Brown, Springfield City Hospital . . . . .	7 37
Patrick Baxter, Blackstone . . .	41 43
John E. Coates, Upton . . . . .	122 00
Alvin Collins, Holliston . . . . .	6 50
Rose Delaney, Easton . . . . .	52 00
Mrs. Sylvester Day, Roxbury . . .	155 00
Patrick Ferguson, Upton . . . . .	38 78
William J. Ferguson, Mattapoisett .	104 00
Mrs. Anna Ford, Natick . . . . .	12 93
John F. Hannigan, Fall River . . .	10 00
Michael J. Holland, Boston City Hospital	6 00
John Higgins, Boston City Hospital .	6 00
Mrs. James Healey, Holliston . . .	1 15
Charles Fairbanks, Ashland and State Hospital . . . . .	108 63
John Sireack, Holliston . . . . .	29 80
John F. Ford, Worcester . . . . .	60
William Miller, Tewksbury State Hos- pital . . . . .	45 43
John Meehan, Boston City Hospital .	59 00
Mrs. George O'Donnell, Natick . . .	232 10
Mrs. Lawrence O'Hare, Salem . . .	7 05
Patrick Pedere, St. John's Hospital, Lowell . . . . .	47 00
Alonzo Perham, Carney Hospital, Boston	39 81
Fidelia Symonds, Fall River . . . .	90
Mary A. Flannigan, Boston City Hos- pital . . . . .	50 00
Johanna Slattery, Hopkinton . . . .	111 90
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PERSONS BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS AIDED  
IN MILFORD.

Henry A. Bailey, Rockport . . . .	\$ 2 50
Mrs. Fred Damon, Holliston . . . .	78 00



George D. Edmands' children, Hopedale	\$143 50	
Mrs. Hugh Finneran, Franklin . . .	1 00	
Mrs. Alex Larson, Rockport . . .	101 00	
Mrs. Kate Mann, Natick . . .	149 40	
Mrs. William Naylor, Wrentham . .	54 75	
John Nelson, Wellesley . . .	247 71	
Mrs. Thomas O'Connell, Medway . .	12 50	
Mrs. William E. Ollis, Lancaster . .	143 50	
John A. Richard, Northborough . .	34 55	
Edwin F. Tongue, Chicopee . . .	2 11	
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		\$970 52

## STATE POOR.

Mrs. George Lutey . . . . .	\$ 31 50	
Antinio Promolo . . . . .	20 75	
Peter Hennelly . . . . .	2 00	
Pasquale Messina . . . . .	12 00	
Michael Ionis . . . . .	15 00	
Felice Guadagnoli . . . . .	3 50	
George W. Brown . . . . .	36 80	
Milo B. Lyman . . . . .	23 00	
Giovanni Carusso . . . . .	3 16	
Paul Marcell . . . . .	8 26	
Horace and Jennie E. White . . .	24 35	
Julius Jaeobi . . . . .	75	
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		\$181 07

## INSANE.

Margaret Saunders, State Hospital .	\$146 00	
Jennie E. Stewart, State Hospital .	146 00	
William Flannigan, State Farm . .	146 00	
Charles H. White, Worcester Insane Hospital . . . . .	169 94	
Abbott L. Perry, Worcester Insane Hos- pital . . . . .	169 46	
Thomas Conway, Worcester Insane Hos- pital . . . . .	169 46	
William Geary, Worcester Insane Hos- pital . . . . .	169 34	

Patrick Fahey, Worcester Insane Hospital	\$ 51 46
Anna F. Curley, Worcester Insane Hos- pital . . . . .	169 46
William W. Pond, Worcester Insane Hospital . . . . .	70 90
Ellen Flynn, Worcester Insane Hospital	169 46
Monroe A. Goldsmith, Worcester Insane Asylum . . . . .	126 75
Hattie Mathewson, Worcester Insane Hospital . . . . .	169 46
Honora Shea, Worcester Insane Hospital	169 46
Nellie M. Geary, Worcester Insane Hos- pital . . . . .	169 34
Mary Quirk, Worcester Insane Hospital	169 46
Kate Geary, Medfield Insane Hospital .	146 00
Lucy M. Wilber, Medfield Insane Hos- pital . . . . .	146 00
To be paid back, 1904, Medfield Insane Hospital . . . . .	21 00
Effie M. Russell, Medfield Insane Hos- pital . . . . .	134 80
Catherine G. Conley . . . . .	146 00
Charles H. Dunham, Worcester Insane Hospital . . . . .	126 74
John Droney, Worcester Insane Hospital	126 76
Nellie A. Sullivan, Worcester Insane Hospital . . . . .	126 74
Mary E. Collins, Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics, Palmer . . . . .	171 45
Hannah M. Kennedy, Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics, Palmer .	145 79
Jane Doyle, Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics, Palmer . . . . .	171 46
Joseph P. Kelly, Danvers Insane Hos- pital . . . . .	169 45
Cyrus E. Lane, Danvers Insane Hospital	169 48
George V. Parkinson, Taunton Insane Hospital . . . . .	172 71

Christopher Beatty, Taunton Insane Hos- pital . . . . .	\$126 75	
Peter Callahan, Taunton Insane Hospital	126 74	
Peter Corrigan, Worcester Insane Hos- pital . . . . .	109 10	
Mary E. Cahill, Worcester Insane Hos- pital . . . . .	152 16	
Herbert L. Sweet, Worcester Insane Hos- pital . . . . .	95 17	
	<hr/>	\$4,966 25

## INCIDENTALS.

Order books and ledger . . . . .	\$16 70	
Expense looking up unsettled cases . . . . .	10 00	
Telephones . . . . .	8 08	
Postage stamps, etc. . . . .	6 00	
History blanks and notices . . . . .	4 92	
Printing orders . . . . .	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$49 20
1083 tramps . . . . .		\$30 00

## RECEIPTS.

Full amount drawn on C. A. Cook, treasurer . . . . .	\$18,319 05	
Income at the farm . . . . .	\$2,427 01	
State . . . . .	311 22	
Wellesley . . . . .	241 82	
Natick . . . . .	183 00	
Hospital bill 1902 . . . . .	169 46	
Hopedale . . . . .	156 00	
Lancaster . . . . .	156 00	
Rockport . . . . .	104 00	
Holliston . . . . .	78 00	
Wrentham . . . . .	57 75	
Northborough . . . . .	34 55	
Medway . . . . .	15 00	
Marlborough . . . . .	4 00	



Spencer . . . . .	\$ 3 00	
Town reimbursed by different persons .	1,384 12	
	<hr/>	\$5,324 93
Full amount taken from the treasurer . . . . .		\$12,994 12

## RECAPITULATION.

Expense at the farm . . . . .	\$6,823 08	
Persons aided outside the farm . . . . .	2,557 43	
Persons aided in other towns . . . . .	1,357 38	
Persons aided belonging to other towns . . . . .	970 52	
State poor . . . . .	181 07	
Insane . . . . .	4,966 25	
Incidentals . . . . .	49 20	
Tramps . . . . .	30 00	
Orders given, town reimbursed . . . . .	1,384 12	
	<hr/>	\$18,319 05
Appropriation for the poor . . . . .		\$13,000 00
Amount expended . . . . .		12,994 12
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Amount unexpended . . . . .		\$ 5 88

## BILLS DUE MILFORD FROM OTHER TOWNS AND THE STATE.

State . . . . .	\$183 50	
Franklin . . . . .	44 75	
Natick . . . . .	15 00	
Chicopee . . . . .	2 11	
Rockland . . . . .	2 00	
C. F. G., North Attleboro . . . . .	444 50	
	<hr/>	\$691 86

## NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED DURING THE YEAR.

Farm . . . . .	58	
Insane in hospitals, town pays for . . . . .	35	
State . . . . .	23	
All other persons . . . . .	218	
	<hr/>	334

The Superintendent and Matron are paid to March 1, 1904, salary \$600. The town physician is paid to December 1, 1903. Salary \$150. The hired help are paid to Feb., 1904. We have had the roof of the barn newly boarded and shingled, the front of the barn boarded, and have painted the sheds, carriage-house, piggery, hen-house, and front of the barn. A large hen-house has been built at a small expense; all lumber used for both barn and hen-house has been taken from the town farm wood lot.

In the house all the paper has been removed from the walls and the walls painted, the labor being done by the inmates under the direction of the superintendent and matron.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHESTER L. CLARK,

JAMES W. BURKE,

JOHN P. HENNESSY,

Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF VERNON GROVE CEMETERY,  
FOR THE YEAR 1903.

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Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1903	.	.	\$ 30 02
Received, town appropriation	.	.	150 00
For lots sold	.	.	30 00
Fitting lots	.	.	109 10
Care of lots, annual	.	.	155 00
Care of lots, perpetual	.	.	135 00
Digging and filling graves	.	.	119 00
Two single graves	.	.	4 00
Standing grass	.	.	10 00
Moving remains	.	.	6 50
Shrubs sold	.	.	1 50
Bound stones	.	.	2 00
Mowing lots.	.	.	75
Setting foundation	.	.	8 50
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			\$ 761 37

CONTRA.

Paid G. W. Brown, labor	.	\$257 55
Lyman Brown, " "	.	6 50
E. Babcock, " "	.	234 00
Wm. Johnston & Co.,		
labor	.	39 00
Emery & Wood, labor	.	14 00
Wm. Emery, " "	.	71 10
Adin Ball, " "	.	8 00
H. C. Skinner, " "	.	10 00
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		\$640 15
Norris, Staples & Gould,		
supplies	.	\$ 25 35
Milford Iron Foundry,		
supplies	.	8 00



E. E. Vaughan, supplies	\$ 2 00	
Emery & Wood, " .	34 75	
Wm. Emery, " .	13 03	
James E. Macuen, " .	14 50	
Levi W. Moore, " .	5 50	
Z. C. Field, " .	4 79	
C. Ellis & Sons, " .	4 00	
Cash on hand . . .	9 30	
	<hr/>	\$121 22
		<hr/> \$761 37

WM. EMERY, Chairman.

H. C. SKINNER, Treasurer.

There have been sixty-three interments during the year.  
The trustees' terms expire as follows:

H. C. Skinner and Wm. Emery in 1904.

Geo. L. Maynard and Wm. C. Morrison 1905.

Thomas Lilley and Charles W. Johnson 1906.

WM. EMERY, Chairman.

H. C. SKINNER, Secretary.

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

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MILFORD, MASS., Feb. 1, 1904.

After the spring election the board met at the house of A. A. Burrell and elected these officers: Chairman and secretary, D. T. Sullivan, M. D. The board then selected P. M. Hunt sanitary inspector, and James M. Coughlin inspector of provisions.

April 1, 1903, Mr. Burrell, owing to continued illness, resigned as a member of the board. On April 17, 1903, the remaining members of the board, Drs. Sullivan and Cole, in conjunction with the board of selectmen, at a special meeting elected William H. Hooker to fill out Mr. Burrell's term for this year.

April 23, 1903, the new board met in a regular meeting and the following officers were elected: Chairman, D. T. Sullivan, M. D.; secretary, W. H. Hooker; agent, C. H. Cole, M. D. (Dr. Sullivan resigned as secretary.)

May 1, 1903, Mr. James Coughlin resigned as inspector of provisions, and at the next regular meeting of the board Mr. Paul M. Doane was elected inspector. Mr. Coughlin made a very good inspector and the board was sorry to have him resign. The board was sorry to have Mr. Burrell resign, as he had made a very efficient member, but owing to his continued illness he deemed it for the best to resign, and Mr. Hooker was selected for his position and performed the necessary duties very well.

Regular and special meetings have been held during the year, at which the necessary business has been transacted.

The Rules and Regulations of the board, which were adopted in 1900 were re-adopted for 1903.

The usual undertakers' licenses were issued to M. W. Edward, James W. Edwards, Emery & Wood, George W. Wood, and S. C. J. Quirk. The necessary slaughter-house licenses were granted.

This year of 1903 Milford has been lucky, as in 1902, as

regards smallpox. Not a case appeared in the town. The townspeople and the school children have been vaccinated so well that in the opinion of your board smallpox could not do much damage in Milford.

### SUMMARY OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES REPORTED TO BOARD OF HEALTH.

MILFORD, MASS., Jan. 14, 1904.

1903.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Measles.	Total.
January.	10	1		1	12
February.	3				3
March.	5	6		3	14
April.	5		1	1	7
May.	6	3	1		10
June.	4	5			9
July.	2	2			4
August.	2		1		3
September.	7				7
October.	9	1			10
November.		1			1
December.	10	2	1		13
	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	63	21	4	6	93

The inspector placarded and fumigated 84 houses.

W. H. HOOKER,

Secretary.

As seen by the report of the secretary, 53 more cases of diphtheria and 10 more cases of scarlatina were reported by the physicians, but in 1902 22 cases of typhoid fever were reported, and four (4) cases this year of 1903.

### REPORT OF SANITARY INSPECTOR.

MILFORD, Jan. 7, 1904.

DR. DANIEL T. SULLIVAN, Chairman of Board of Health.

Dear Sir :—

I submit to you my report as inspector to the board of health, commencing Jan. 1, 1903, to Jan. 1, 1904.



Number places visited	.	.	.	.	.	620
Number of complaints	.	.	.	.	.	128
Number of cases of diphtheria	.	.	.	.	.	63
Number of cases of scarlet fever	.	.	.	.	.	17
Number of cases of typhoid fever	.	.	.	.	.	4

Very Respectfully,

P. M. HUNT,  
Inspector.

### REPORT OF DR. COLE AS AGENT ON DEATH STATISTICS FOR 1903.

MILFORD, MASS., Jan. 22, 1904.

During the year 1903, 182 deaths have been reported to the board by the several undertakers in town and registered with the town clerk. In 1902 there were 201 deaths reported, making the deaths in 1903 19 less.

Following is the number of deaths that occurred by months:—

January, 13	May, 18	September, 8
February, 19	June, 11	October, 20
March, 17	July, 17	November, 18
April, 15	August, 12	December, 14

It will be observed that more deaths occurred during fall and winter than during spring and summer. This is the reverse of the year previous. The greatest number of deaths, 20, occurred during October, and the smallest number, 8, during September.

The causes of death for the year of 1903 as compared with those of 1902 are as follows:—

	1903.	1902.		1903.	1902
Accident	8	3	Burns	2	
Shooting 1			Appendicitis .	2	0
Drowning 1			Apoplexy .	5	15
Railroad 1			Bronchitis .	5	0
Dislocation spine 1			Cerebritis .	2	0
Injuries 1			Cholera morbus .	1	6
Fractured skull 1			Cystitis .	2	0

	1903.	1902.		1903.	1902.
Cancer . . .	7	6	La grippe . . .	2	0
Cholera infantum . . .	3	14	Liver disease . . .	3	7
Colitis . . .	3	0	Meningitis . . .	8	4
Diphtheria . . .	7	2	Oedema of lungs . . .	1	2
Diarrhœa . . .	3	0	Pneumonia . . .	13	27
Disease of brain . . .	2	1	Paralysis . . .	5	7
Enteritis . . .	2	0	Stillborn . . .	5	—
Gastritis . . .	2	1	Senility . . .	9	18
Heart disease . . .	28	17	Typhoid fever . . .	1	3
Insanity . . .	2	3	Tuberculosis . . .	13	14
Inanition . . .	11	8	Various causes . . .	15	—
Kidney disease . . .	12	11			

Among the "Various causes" include such conditions as lockjaw, suicide, goitre, intestinal hemorrhage, gangrene, pernicious anæmia, intestinal perforation, septicemia, and others where but one death occurred.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. COLE.

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PROVISIONS.

MILFORD, Feb. 4, 1904.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF HEALTH.

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my report for the year 1903.

There have been six licensed slaughter-houses the past year which have killed beeves, veals, hogs and sheep. I have visited these places frequently and seen that the places were kept in a good sanitary condition, also that the animals killed were healthy, the same then being stamped by me as the law requires.

Meat and fish markets, fruit stores, and all other places selling food products have been visited from time to time and carefully inspected, and with but few exceptions have found them selling no goods unfit for food material.

I have followed closely those fruit, vegetable and fish pedlars who come in here from Boston during the summer

months with goods that are mostly unfit for food. I was obliged to condemn several such lots, with the result that they discontinued bringing in such refuse products.

Respectfully Yours,

PAUL DOANE,

Inspector of Meats and Provisions.

The board is in favor of the town promoting a better system of sewerage. A great many complaints come to the board that could be avoided if owners of property would attend to the cesspools and vaults. This past fall the condition of the Godfrey brook (so called) on West Spruce street, owing to cesspools and drains emptying into it, became so foul that the board had Inspector Hunt make a house-to-house canvass in that neighborhood and prohibit all from connecting cesspools and sink drains with it, and build necessary cesspools. Since that action by the board the condition of affairs in that brook has been improved. The sewer on Pond street is in a bad condition, and complaints arise every summer and autumn. Eventually that condition will have to be remedied. A bad condition also exists in the Lincoln street sewer on land of Wm. Johnston.

DANIEL T. SULLIVAN, M. D.,

CHARLES H. COLE, M. D.,

WILLIAM H. HOOKER,

Board of Health.



## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN LIBRARY.

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OWEN F. CROUGHWELL, JAMES S. MULLANE, Terms expire 1904.  
CHARLES A. DEWEY, PATRICK E. SWEENEY, Terms expire 1905.  
NATHANIEL F. BLAKE, NATHAN W. HEATH, Terms expire 1906.

At the annual meeting of the trustees held Feb. 9, 1904, it was voted that an appropriation of \$600 be asked of the town for the maintenance of the library for the ensuing year.

O. F. CROUGHWELL,  
Secretary of Trustees.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

MILFORD, February 8, 1904.

#### TRUSTEES OF TOWN LIBRARY.

Gentlemen: I hereby submit a report of the receipts and expenditures of the Milford town library for the year ending February 1, 1904.

#### Receipts:—

Appropriation	.	.	.	\$1,000 00
Dog tax	.	.	.	869 56
Fines	.	.	.	71 88
Catalogues	.	.	.	10 75
Book destroyed	.	.	.	1 00
				<hr/> \$1,953 19

#### Expenditures:—

Light	.	.	.	\$ 145 25
Express	.	.	.	6 95
Covering books	.	.	.	12 80
Librarian	.	.	.	360 00
Assistant	.	.	.	199 97
Supplies	.	.	.	78 35

Binding . . . . .	\$ 36 07	
Books . . . . .	660 02	
Printing catalogue . . . . .	352 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,851 41
Unexpended balance . . . . .		\$ 101 78
Fund in Milford Savings bank . . . . .		\$ 447 75

All of which is respectfully submitted.

O. F. CROUGHWELL,

Secretary.

### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN LIBRARY.

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report for the year ending January 30th, 1904.

The library was open 307 days. Circulation for the year, 28,704, an increase of 442 over the previous year.

Largest daily circulation, Jan. 23, 1904, 354 volumes. Smallest daily circulation, Feb. 17, 1903, 15 volumes. Average daily circulation,  $93\frac{1}{2}$  volumes.

Amount received for fines, \$71.88; for catalogues \$10.75; for one book destroyed, \$1.00.

The library contained as per last report 13,696 volumes; added during the year, 462 volumes, making a total of 14,158 volumes. Of the volumes added 385 were by purchase, 76 were donated, and by binding magazines 1.

The donors were: State of Massachusetts, 44 volumes; United States Government, 16 volumes; the librarian, 4 volumes; Smithsonian Institution, 3 volumes; Miss Lydia A. Clegg, Lawrence, Mass., 3 volumes; Sara M. Biddle, Monmouth, Ill., A. E. Pillsbury, Boston, Universalist Publishing Co. Boston, Harper Bros., N. Y. City, A. B. Hepburn, N. Y. City, and Darius Healy, Milford, 1 volume each.

Notices sent to delinquents, 97. Books covered, 1134.

The circulation of the various departments of the library is shown by the following table:—

## CIRCULATION.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	Total
Feb., 1903	50	50	5	61	43	1406	48	7	21	776		2467
March, "	49	53	4	70	45	1416	79	9	29	919	1	2674
April, "	37	40	9	73	43	1293	68	6	21	834	2	2426
May, "	17	51	3	64	50	1196	65	4	23	643	2	2118
June, "	21	42		59	32	1329	35	9	8	538	2	2075
July, "	17	40		31	27	1226	39	12	8	532	2	1934
Aug., "	23	25		35	24	1279	43	13	10	595	3	2050
Sept., "	46	36	3	43	22	1198	52	9	19	592	2	2022
Oct., "	102	77	7	97	20	1388	83	9	40	733	3	2559
Nov., "	83	75	6	101	21	1406	65	7	29	901	5	2699
Dec., "	49	91	4	83	17	1436	60	7	16	867	6	2636
Jan., 1904	103	91	7	109	58	1654	88	6	51	872	5	3044
	597	671	48	826	402	14227	725	98	275	8802	33	28704

Notice was made in last year's report that the reading room was opened Feb. 2nd, and it has been a success from the start. A careful record has been kept of actual readers, and the total for the year was 5501. The following periodicals are regularly received. (Those marked \* are donated.)

## WEEKLIES.

Collier's.	Patent Office Gazette.*
Frank Leslie's.	Saturday Evening Post.
Harper's.	Scientific American.
New Voice.*	Youth's Companion.
Outlook.	Zion's Herald.*

## MONTHLIES.

American Boy.	Frank Leslie's.
Atlantic.	Harper's.
Bookman.	Ladies' Home Journal.
Century.	Lippincott's.
Cosmopolitan.	McClure's.
Country Life in America.	Munsey's.
Donohoe's.	New England.
Engineer.*	North American Review.



Outing.	Traveler's Record.*
Review of Reviews.	Youth Realm.*
St. Nicholas.	World's Work.
Scribner's.	

## QUARTERLY.

International.\*

There has been added to the reference library: Modern Engineering Practice, 10 volumes; Modern Eloquence, 15 volumes; and Encyclopedia Americana as issued, 7 volumes.

During the year the library became a member of the Massachusetts Library Art club, and seven exhibitions of three weeks each have been made. These exhibitions consist of mounted photographs, averaging over one hundred in each collection, and have created general interest not only in the patrons of the library but the public generally.

The exhibits have been "French Artists," "Sicily," "South Kensington," "Switzerland," "Arizona and New Mexico," "Venice No. 4," and "Oberammergau and the Passion Play."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. F. BLAKE, Librarian.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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I have examined the books of the different departments and find that the vouchers correspond with the orders drawn on and paid by the town treasurer. I have also examined the accounts of the tax collectors and treasurer, and find them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. MANNING,

Auditor.

Milford, Mass., Feb. 10, 1904.







PLAINS PRIMARY SCHOOL.





OLIVER STREET SCHOOL.





REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
AND  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF MILFORD,  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1904.

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MILFORD, MASS.:  
G. M. BILLINGS, PRINTER, GAZETTE OFFICE.  
1904.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1903-1904.

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GEORGE E. STACY,	Term expires 1904
G. M. BILLINGS,	“ “ 1904
W. B. WHITING,	“ “ 1905
T. J. MURPHY,	“ “ 1905
W. J. WELCH,	“ “ 1906
J. C. LYNCH,	“ “ 1906

### ORGANIZATION.

GEORGE E. STACY, Chairman.

C. W. HALEY, Secretary.

### SUB-COMMITTEES.

#### *Rules and Regulations.*

G. E. STACY,

J. C. LYNCH.

#### *Repairs and Fuel.*

G. E. STACY,

T. J. MURPHY.

#### *Teachers and Salaries.*

J. C. LYNCH,

W. B. WHITING.

#### *Books and Supplies.*

G. M. BILLINGS,

W. J. WELCH.

#### *Committee on Grading.*

G. E. STACY,

W. J. WELCH.

#### *Furnishings for Buildings.*

W. B. WHITING,

G. M. BILLINGS.

### SUPERINTENDENT.

C. W. HALEY.

The superintendent is a member of each sub-committee ex-officio.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The regular meetings of the committee are held on the second Monday of each month at 8 P. M.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Office at high school building. Office hours 4 to 5 P. M. daily when schools are in session, except Fridays; 8 to 9 A. M. on Fridays.

### SCHOOL SESSIONS.

High school—8 A. M. to 1 P. M.

Grammar schools—9 A. M. to 12 M.; 1.30 to 4 P. M.

Primary schools—9 A. M. to 12 M.; 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.

Country schools—9 A. M. to 12 M.; 1 to 3.30 P. M.

From Thanksgiving until February 1 all schools begin at 1.15, the grammar schools closing at 3.30, primary schools at 3.15.

### HOLIDAYS.

February 22, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

### NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL.

The steam whistle at the electric light station, 22 repeated four times. When this signal is sounded at 8 A. M. there will be no morning session. When it is sounded at 12.30 P. M. there will be no afternoon session. When it is sounded at 8 A. M. and not repeated at 12.30 P. M., there will be an afternoon session.



## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF MILFORD:—

Again we are admonished that the time has arrived to make report of the conditions pertaining to schools, and to suggest such considerations as are deemed necessary for the best interests of the pupils of our town.

We wish, first of all, to congratulate the town for the better accommodations of scholars in the northeasterly and southwesterly portions of the central part of the town, in consequence of the new building erected in each of those localities. The buildings are modern, and well fitted for the use intended; and a pressing want has been relieved. More teachers to employ, and more rooms to heat and care for will necessitate an increased appropriation.

The evening school seems to be assuming gigantic proportions. Over three hundred sought admission to its advantages. It is clearly evident that much care must be bestowed in its interest, so that the benefit sought may be realized in the largest degree possible. The larger number of teachers needed, and the extra expense for supplies, heating, and lighting, call for an extended appropriation.

We desire to impress the importance of a sincere interest on the part of parents and friends in behalf of our schools, and urge a hearty co-operation in the work of pursuing the necessary education to fit our youth to come forward into places of honor and trust; see that a constant attendance is maintained, thereby enlisting the interest of the scholars, for laxity in attendance will create disinterestedness, and the golden opportunity will be lost. Youth soon merges into manhood, and unless faithful endeavors are made to obtain the benefits afforded by our schools, the young will be brought to sorrow-

fully realize the effects of their wasted time, and the consequent unfitness for desirable stations in life.

We believe the conditions of our schools are such that the faithful may derive a commendable standing in educational pursuits. The town is willing and liberal; let the opportunities be grasped with a fervid desire to obtain that which is better than much gold.

For particulars and suggestions regarding the schools, we ask a careful consideration of the superintendent's report, which is appended, and, by vote of the committee, made a part of the school report.

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:—

Teachers	.	.	.	.	.	\$23,100 00
Superintendent	.	.	.	.	.	1,700 00
Supplies	.	.	.	.	.	2,300 00
Janitors	.	.	.	.	.	2,600 00
Fuel	.	.	.	.	.	2,800 00
Repairs	.	.	.	.	.	1,800 00
Transportation	.	.	.	.	.	250 00
Carriage hire	.	.	.	.	.	450 00
Incidentals	.	.	.	.	.	2,000 00
Evening schools	.	.	.	.	.	1,000 00
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						\$38,000 00

For the committee,

GEORGE E. STACY.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$34,000 00
Tuition . . . . .	417 50
Sales . . . . .	19 22
	<hr/> \$34,436 72

### EXPENDITURES.

Teaching . . . . .	\$22,110 09
Supervision . . . . .	1,700 00
Carriage hire for teachers . . . . .	297 50
Transportation for pupils . . . . .	202 50
Janitors . . . . .	2,171 75
Fuel . . . . .	2,613 66
Repairs . . . . .	1,721 31
Supplies . . . . .	1,520 62
Incidentals . . . . .	2,099 29
	<hr/> \$34,436 72

### ITEMIZED ACCOUNTS.

#### REPAIRS.

Weed Bros. . . . .	\$ 41 47
Cooney & Higgiston . . . . .	33 48
Hilton & Crofoot . . . . .	19 10
Dillon Bros. . . . .	24 83
H. H. Lent . . . . .	394 63
N. B. Greateon . . . . .	2 00
James H. Connors . . . . .	6 25
Milford Iron Foundry . . . . .	7 68
George E. Stanley . . . . .	575 65
Eldredge & Son . . . . .	116 25
S. B. Holbrook . . . . .	34 56
A. S. Crofoot . . . . .	83 03



W. E. Cheney . . . .	\$152 77
T. E. Morse . . . .	19 50
Thompson & Chaffee . . . .	8 97
E. F. Lynch . . . .	53 90
Albert Albee . . . .	42 88
Otis Whitney & Son . . . .	45 36
Clark Ellis & Sons . . . .	14 00
Norris, Staples & Gould . . . .	45 00
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	\$1,721 31

## FUEL.

Harold M. Curtiss . . . .	\$712 26
Edwards & Mullane . . . .	507 93
Macuen Bros. Coal Co. . . .	544 50
Wm. Johnston & Co. . . .	572 28
H. A. Barney . . . .	276 69
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	\$2,613 66

## SUPPLIES.

Milton Bradley Co. . . .	\$ 5 40
American Book Co. . . .	315 07
Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co. . . .	15 80
Atkinson & Mentzer . . . .	24 11
F. W. Draper & Co. . . .	42 46
Educational Publishing Co. . . .	25 05
Benj. H. Sanborn . . . .	58 49
Rand, McNally & Co. . . .	53 00
Hillhouse & Taylor . . . .	14 25
L. E. Knott Co. . . .	115 16
Edward E. Babb & Co. . . .	169 71
Silver, Burdett & Co. . . .	124 71
J. L. Hammett Co. . . .	114 67
Ginn & Co. . . .	119 88
Wadsworth, Howland & Co. . . .	47 26
The Morse Co. . . .	52 16
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins . . . .	104 59
Allyn & Bacon . . . .	27 84
Harvard University . . . .	5 60
Thompson, Brown & Co. . . .	20 00

Phonographic Institute Co.	.	.	\$ 5 58
D. C. Heath & Co.	.	.	26 25
Ethan C. Claflin	.	.	2 50
Remick Furniture Co.	.	.	6 00
Old South Book Store	.	.	6 25
E. E. Gager	.	.	1 25
Mayhew Publishing Co.	.	.	3 00
Henry Holt	.	.	14 58
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			\$1,520 62

## INCIDENTALS.

Charles Caruso	.	.	\$157 50
S. A. Eastman	.	.	3 15
Davoren's Express	.	.	6 95
J. L. Hammett Co.	.	.	8 51
Milford Water Co.	.	.	237 98
Tewksbury & Weir	.	.	23 25
G. M. Billings	.	.	103 00
Milford Electric Light & Power Co.	.	.	99 12
Eben Brown	.	.	2 00
Typewriter Exchange	.	.	3 49
Cheney Bros. & Co.	.	.	13 18
E. E. Vaughan	.	.	15 10
A. Stevens	.	.	2 60
Milford Iron Foundry	.	.	2 08
G. A. Sherborne	.	.	39 00
Remick Furniture Co.	.	.	5 67
Clara W. Pond	.	.	2 80
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	.	.	4 98
August Peterson	.	.	5 00
J. S. Macuen	.	.	4 00
Alfred Cadman	.	.	25 00
George C. Gilfoyle	.	.	4 60
S. E. Robinson	.	.	15 00
J. Walter Day	.	.	13 80
Charles W. Harris	.	.	3 91
Prentice & Son	.	.	4 50
Elmer E. Thomas	.	.	12 00
Treasurer of Class 1902	.	.	12 00

J. F. Damon	.	.	.	\$21 35
Bertha S. Draper	.	.	.	5 00
Mrs. Fitzmorris	.	.	.	3 00
G. H. Whittemore	.	.	.	17 35
A. H. H. Warren	.	.	.	39 74
F. S. Blanchard	.	.	.	3 00
Avery & Woodbury	.	.	.	29 09
J. E. Burke	.	.	.	29 00
L. E. Belknap	.	.	.	2 60
Andrew Macuen	.	.	.	1 75
W. J. Walker	.	.	.	18 00
W. B. Whiting	.	.	.	12 52
Cenedella Bros.	.	.	.	82 93
Henry A. Daniels	.	.	.	14 00
Martin Donohoe	.	.	.	38 30
Lewis Hayden	.	.	.	4 00
Joseph Hickey	.	.	.	8 00
D. C. Leahy	.	.	.	12 00
H. Edson Wheeler	.	.	.	4 00
Frank E. Mann & Co.	.	.	.	4 00
Geo. E. Stacy	.	.	.	2 65
James B. Deshazo	.	.	.	4 00
Thomas Welch	.	.	.	22 40
James Murphy	.	.	.	8 00
G. C. Adams	.	.	.	17 00
Milford Gas Co.	.	.	.	54 91
Mrs. C. Norman	.	.	.	1 50
Mrs. Robinson	.	.	.	1 50
Mrs. Zeni	.	.	.	1 50
Blodgett Clock Co.	.	.	.	12 05
Cook & Sons	.	.	.	21 75
Webber & Tobin	.	.	.	2 50
Norris, Staples & Gould	.	.	.	53 63
S. C. Sumner	.	.	.	80 00
Smith Premier Typewriter Co.	.	.	.	5 20
H. L. Dillingham	.	.	.	5 70
Charles W. Howard	.	.	.	2 50
C. W. Wilcox	.	.	.	26 25



Jennie Gilmore . . . .	\$ 2 60
N. Jewell . . . .	12 00
Lakeview Press . . . .	5 25
Thomas Quinn . . . .	3 00
Highway Department . . . .	437 68
J. J. Moore . . . .	1 50
Coughlin's Express . . . .	8 05
Francis A. Morse . . . .	3 60
E. F. Lilley . . . .	16 75
J. L. Buxton . . . .	4 15
Clark Ellis & Sons . . . .	19 48
Secretary's salary . . . .	50 00
Adams Express Co. . . .	7 50
Postage . . . .	11 84
Traveling expenses . . . .	13 05
	————— \$2,099 29

#### TABLE SHOWING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The following table shows the estimated amounts needed under the several headings for school expenses in 1903, the amount expended under the different headings, also the balance or deficit of each: —

	APPROPRIA- TION.	EXPENDED.	UNEX- PENDED.	EX- CEEDED.
Teaching,	\$21,300 00	\$22,110 09		\$ 810 09
Supervision,	1,700 00	1,700 00		
Carriage hire for teachers,	450 00	297 50	\$ 152 50	
Transportation for pupils,	250 00	202 50	47 50	
Janitors,	1,900 00	2,171 75		271 75
Fuel,	1,800 00	2,613 66		813 66
Repairs,	2,000 00	1,721 31	278 69	
Supplies,	2,200 00	1,520 62	679 38	
Incidentals,	1,700 00	2,099 29		399 29
*Evening schools,	700 00		*700 00	
Received for tuition,	417 50		417 50	
Received from sales,	19 22		19 22	
	\$34,436 72	\$34,436 72	\$2,294 79	\$2,294 79

\*Included in expenditures for teaching, supplies, janitor, and fuel.

At a meeting of the school board held Monday evening, February 8, the reports of the secretary and superintendent

were accepted, and will constitute a part of the report of the board to the citizens of Milford.

C. W. HALEY, Secretary.

### ITEMIZED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS.

	Plains.	Oliver.	
Land.			
Mrs. Annie I. Quirk . . . . .	\$ 750 00		
P. Lynch . . . . .		\$ 900 00	
Carpenters' contract.			
E. F. Lynch . . . . .	9,717 00		
Sherman Bros. . . . .		9,385 00	
Estimated extras.			
E. F. Lynch . . . . .	400 00		
Sherman Bros. . . . .		100 00	
Heating contracts.			
Clark Ellis & Sons . . . . .	1,095 00		
Norris, Staples & Gould . . . . .		1,011 50	
Grading contracts.			
J. E. Macuen . . . . .	200 00		
Wm. Johnston & Co. . . . .		625 00	
Pupils' desks and chairs.			
Chandler Desk Co. . . . .	491 60	439 00	
Teachers' desks and chairs.			
Avery & Woodbury . . . . .	98 60	94 92	
Architects.			
W. L. Collins . . . . .	550 00		
R. A. Cook . . . . .		553 00	
Total . . . . .			
	\$13,302 20	\$13,108 42	\$26,410 62
Appropriation . . . . .			24,000 00
Additional amount needed . . . . .			\$2,410 62

# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF MILFORD.

Gentlemen:—

My seventh annual report, and the twenty-seventh in the series of superintendents' reports, is hereby submitted to you and through you to the citizens of Milford.

So far as the school report deals with statistics it must of necessity cover the school year from the opening in September to the closing in June, but in dealing with the financial affairs of the schools, as well as with their condition, work and progress, it must concern itself with twelve calendar months, the town's fiscal year, which ends January 31.

## STATISTICS.

Number of children in town Sept. 1, 1903, between 5 and 15 years of age, as reported by the census enumerator:—

Number of boys	.	.	.	.	.	948
Number of girls	.	.	.	.	.	932
Total number between 5 and 15 years	.	.	.	.	.	1,880
Total number in September, 1902	.	.	.	.	.	1,717
Increase	.	.	.	.	.	163

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Number enrolled under 5	.	.	.	.	.	1
“ “ between 5 and 8	.	.	.	.	.	482
“ “ “ 8 and 14	.	.	.	.	.	1,004
“ “ “ 14 and 15	.	.	.	.	.	113
“ “ “ 15 and 16	.	.	.	.	.	88
“ “ over 16	.	.	.	.	.	96
Total enrolment	.	.	.	.	.	1,784
“ “ between 5 and 15	.	.	.	.	.	1,599
Average membership in all the schools	.	.	.	.	.	1,575.8
Average attendance	.	.	.	.	.	1,487.4
Per cent of attendance	.	.	.	.	.	94.6



Number of cases of tardiness in all the schools	2,046
“ “ dismissal “ “	1,057
“ “ corporal punishment	53
“ “ truancy	17
Visits by the superintendent	447
“ committee	24
“ others	1,402

From the foregoing statistics it will be seen that the total enrolment in all the schools for the year ending in June, 1903, was 1784 pupils, an increase of 122 over the previous year and the largest number in the history of the schools.

The census report as taken last September shows an increase of 163 children in town between the ages of 5 and 15 years.

The attendance of three consecutive years is given below for comparison.

	1901.	1902.	1903.
Total enrolment between 5 and 15 years	1,473	1,500	1,599
Average membership in all the schools	1,471.6	1,502.2	1,575.8
Average attendance	1,391.4	1,413.9	1,487.4
Per cent of attendance	94.5	94.1	94.6
Number of half days' absence	26,237	29,999	29,145
Number of cases of tardiness	1,989	2,161	2,046
Number of cases of dismissal	1,317	1,152	1,057

### ATTENDANCE.

In previous reports I have spoken of the large amount of absence and tardiness in our schools. Although they are slightly diminished, I believe they are both much larger than they should be, and that the time has come when definite and decided action should be taken against unnecessary absence and tardiness. It is not optional with parents or school officials whether children shall attend school or not. Attendance is compulsory, except in cases of mental or physical inability, every day that the schools are in session. The responsibility of enforcing the attendance law rests upon school officials and teachers, whose duty it is to be alert to prevent cases of absence and tardiness, and to know the cause of each and every

one. Parents should co-operate more thoroughly with teachers, and I believe the service of a truant officer for at least two days a week, to visit the various schools and look up absentees, would be exceedingly helpful in diminishing the amount of absence and tardiness.

The evil effects of irregular attendance and lack of punctuality, which, I believe, are due largely to indifference or thoughtlessness on the part of parents, are not merely in the loss of time to the pupil; they mean an increased lack of interest; they mean a serious influence upon the character; they mean the forming of habits that become a part of the very nature—habits that do not build for prompt, self-reliant, thoughtful, industrious men and women.

It is true there are reasons for both absence and tardiness that are genuine, such as sickness, death or sudden emergency. On the other hand there are scores of reasons given that cannot, in any fairness, make either the absence or tardiness necessary. A little greater forethought, a little more sturdiness, a little clearer conception of duty on the part of parent or pupil would enable them to overcome such reasons.

In a recent report of the State Board of Education, the late Secretary Frank A. Hill wrote at considerable length on the subject of "School Attendance," from which the following is quoted:—

"It is neither the parents nor the children, but the school authorities that finally determine whether absence is necessary or not. Therefore, the school authorities are legally entitled to know the reasons that exist for absence. Persons who ask that children be excused for absence are doubly bound by common courtesy and by implication of law, to say nothing of a certain consideration for the rights and welfare of others, to state the reasons for so asking. It devolves, indeed, upon persons having the control of children to decide in the first instance whether the reasons for their absence are sufficiently weighty to justify it; but such reasons are finally subject to the judgment of the school authorities, or on appeal therefrom, to that of the courts. It is true that the simple request



of a parent to excuse his child's absence is not unfrequently accepted by the school when no hint of the reason for such absence has been given, but the practice is not to be interpreted as a recognition of any right to withhold the reason. Should such a right be admitted, it would nullify the compulsory attendance law. It is so simple and obvious a thing for a parent to do, it so helps a teacher to discriminate between that necessary absence with which he should deal considerately, and that unnecessary absence which he should discourage, it so strengthens the school authorities in their efforts to secure regular attendance and its resulting benefits, that it ought not to be necessary to remind a fair-minded person of his legal obligation to do what considerations of courtesy, co-operation, example and the like should naturally prompt him to do."

The statute upon school attendance is quoted below, thinking that there are still some who are not familiar with the requirements of the law.

#### CHAPTER 44, REVISED LAWS.

SECTION 1. Every child between seven and fourteen years of age shall attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides during the entire time the public day schools are in session, subject to such exceptions as to children, places of attendance and schools as are provided for in section three of chapter forty-two, and sections three, five and six of this chapter. The superintendent of schools or, if there be no superintendent of schools, the school committee or teachers acting under the authority of said superintendent or committee, may excuse cases of necessary absence. \* \* \* \*  
Every person having under his control a child as described in this section shall cause him to attend school as herein required. \* \* \* Whoever induces or attempts to induce a child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors a child, who, while school is in session, is absent unlawfully from school, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.



## ACCOMMODATIONS.

For the first time for several years I find it unnecessary, in writing the annual report, to urge the need of increased school accommodations. The building, during the past summer, of two excellent four-roomed school buildings, one in the north and the other in the south part of the town, has entirely relieved, for the present, the crowded condition, but I dare not predict that the relief is anything more than temporary.

Indeed, the new building at the Plains is already full, and one room is crowded almost to overflowing. It is true that the two classes in the Annex were moved into the new building in order that the pupils might have the benefit of the best possible accommodations, but, judging from present indications, I predict that it will be necessary to re-open the Annex again next September in order to accommodate an overflow from the new building.

At the opening of the schools in September, the fifth and sixth grades at the Plains were found to be much too large for one room. Consequently the first grade was removed from the old building to the new, and the fifth grade put into the room thus vacated, so that we now have in the old building straight fourth, fifth and sixth grades and a combined seventh and eighth grade.

At the South school a similar condition existed with the fifth and sixth grade room, in which there belonged nearly seventy pupils of the two grades. At the opening of the new building on Oliver street, the fifth grade was removed from the South school, leaving there straight sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth grades. Transfers were made from the crowded rooms of the Spruce street, Chapin street, and West street buildings to the Oliver street, so that when the school opened December 7, there was a combined first and second grade class of 45 pupils, a combined third and fourth grade class of 42 pupils, and a straight fifth grade of 46 pupils.

Throughout the town the pupils are now housed in a very comfortable manner without crowding. The number in the classes, not including the outlying districts, varies from 30 to 50 pupils, the average number being 42 pupils per teacher.

## NUMBER OF PUPILS IN EACH GRADE IN DEC., 1903.

SCHOOL.	NO. OF ROOMS IN BUILDING.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.	FRESHMAN.	SOPHOMORE.	JUNIOR.	SENIOR.	GRADUATE.	TOTAL.
High,											44	53	24	21	2	144
Park,	4						40	48	45	40						173
South,	4						39	39	38	38						154
Plains Gram.,	4				42	33	30	20	10							135
Plains Prim.,	4	89	55	42												186
Clafin,	6	50	35	51	49	48	35									268
Spruce St.,	4	47	38	29	21	48										183
Oliver St.,	3	24	22	25	18	47										136
Chapin St.,	3	36	30	25	19											110
West St.,	2	16	21	15	21											73
Purchase Gram.,	1					3	6	6		4						19
Purchase Prim.,	1	11	5	2	8											26
Hoboken,	1	21	7													28
Fountain St.,	1	10	5	12	6											33
Silver Hill,	1	1	3		4	1	2	2								13
Bear Hill,	1	1			4		3		1	1						10
Braggville,	1	7	6	4	9											26
Totals,		313	227	205	201	180	155	115	94	83	44	53	24	21	2	1717

## SCHOOL EXPENDITURES.

This seems to be an opportune time to discuss briefly the question of school expenditures. Not only in Massachusetts but throughout the United States the cost of maintaining schools is on the increase. This is due to more expensive buildings, to better furniture, to modern heating and ventilating systems, to larger salaries, to fewer pupils per teacher, and to more and better text-books and supplies. The average cost per pupil throughout the state in 1892 was \$22.42. In 1902, according to the last report of the State Board of Education, the average cost per pupil, based on the average membership in each case, was \$27.04. This shows an increase per pupil in Massachusetts of \$4.62 in ten years.

In Milford, the average cost per pupil, for 1902, was \$21.72, or \$5.32 below the average for the state, and the town stood number 143 in the scale of averages. For the year just ended the average cost per pupil was \$20.77. From this it will be seen that compared with the state as a whole, and con-



sidering the number of pupils in our schools, we are far from being extravagant in the expenditure of school money. On the contrary, we have been exceedingly conservative, and I can only wonder that we have been able to accomplish so much with the amount of money at our disposal. Strict economy has been exercised in the purchase of books and supplies; in fact, the work of the schools has been somewhat handicapped in order that we might, if possible, keep within the appropriation. The repairs also have been less than they should be if the school property is to be kept from deteriorating.

The sum expended for education is the most important item in the annual appropriation, and still the cost of maintaining our schools is on the increase, a fact which cannot be disguised. The town is characterized by a steady growth, and the increased school population necessitates increased expenses. It has recently demanded two new buildings which had to be constructed according to plans approved by the state authorities, and heated and ventilated in accordance with the most approved methods. Furthermore, the subsequent maintenance of these buildings, including fuel and janitors' service, means additional cost. The increased attendance requires an additional number of teachers and larger expenditures for books and supplies.

Below is a table showing the total enrolment in this town for the last five years, also the number of teachers required, their salaries, and the cost per pupil based on average membership.

	Total Enrolment.	Number of Teachers.	Teachers' Salaries.	Appropria- tion.	Cost per pupil based on average member- ship.
1899-1900	1499	42	\$18,856	\$30,000	\$20 65
1900-1901	1609	43	\$19,518	\$30,000	\$20 10
1901-1902	1663	45	\$20,452	\$34,000	\$21 23
1902-1903	1662	45	\$21,094	\$34,000	\$21 72
1903-1904	1784	49	\$22,644	\$34,000	\$20 77



I have compiled the following from statistics found in the last report of the State Board of Education. Its object is to compare the number of pupils and teachers, and the cost of the schools in Milford with the same data in several other towns of about the same size.

Towns.	Population	Total School Enrolment.	Number of Teachers.	Total Ex- penditure Not Includ- ing Repairs	Average Cost per Pupil.
Adams	11,134	1875	53	\$37,786 25	\$23 35
Attleborough	11,335	2230	63	\$43,484 85	\$22 64
Clinton	13,667	2244	51	\$41,831 08	\$20 78
Framingham	11,302	2226	60	\$43,660 08	\$21 24
Hyde Park	13,244	2029	48	\$45,535 92	\$27 19
Leominster	12,392	2230	59	\$46,160 28	\$22 58
Marlboro	13,609	2543	66	\$54,472 15	\$23 82
Natick	9,488	1871	50	\$36,919 74	\$21 72
Peabody	11,523	1950	52	\$42,056 08	\$24 35
Westfield	12,310	2193	69	\$57,883 74	\$26 33
Weymouth	11,324	2282	56	\$45,131 68	\$22 31
MILFORD	11,376	1663	43	\$31,946 07	\$21 72

It is hardly a part of my duty to plead for an increased school appropriation, but rather to endeavor to accomplish the best results possible with the means at our disposal. If, however, we are to retain and improve the present good condition of our schools, it seems to me, with our new buildings to maintain; with about 125 more pupils and several additional teachers; with a general increase in the salaries of teachers and janitors; and proportionately increased incidental expenses, that a larger appropriation for school purposes is absolutely essential.

If Milford should allow for each pupil the average cost throughout the state, it would be necessary to raise the sum of \$42,588 for school purposes, exclusive of buildings and repairs.

#### EDUCATIONAL INFLUENCES.

It is due the ladies of the Social Service Department of the Quinshipaug Woman's Club that more than a passing no-

tice be given to the work that they are doing along educational lines directly connected with the schools, and I wish to mention the same briefly under several headings.

#### ART DECORATION.

Substantial aid is being given in decorating the school buildings. They have presented to the High school plaster casts of the Trumpeting Boys, and the Singing Girls, and have recently placed a fine large picture in each of the ninth grade rooms,—at the Park, the Return of the Mayflower, and at the South school, the Monarch of the Desert. I understand that it is their intention to furnish a picture for each of the eighth grade rooms another year.

#### PUBLIC MEETINGS.

For the past five years they have held each winter a series of meetings which have been, in the main, of an educational nature, and to which the teachers have been invited. They have usually had in each course at least two open meetings especially for parents. The program for the present series is as follows:—

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10. OPEN LECTURE.

“Children’s Rights.” . . . .

H. S. Cowell, A. M., Principal of Cushing Academy,  
Ashburnham.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8. REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT WORK.

PAPERS.

“Stamps Savings in Schools.” . . . .

Miss Josephine Thayer, Milford.

“What Shall Children Read?” . . . .

Miss Edith Putnam, Uxbridge.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5. OPEN MEETING. LECTURES.

“School Hygiene.” . . . .

Dr. David Harrower, Specialist on Diseases of the Eye,  
Worcester.

“Evolution of the Modern Hospital and Its Work.”

Dr. J. Cushing Gallison, Franklin.

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 19. LECTURE.

"Amusement, a Life Asset." . . . .  
Rev. Franke A. Warfield, Milford.

Readings. . . . .  
Mrs. C. E. Guild, Milford.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2. OPEN LECTURE.

"The Story of the Boston Floating Hospital." . . . .  
John R. Anderson, Boston.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16. STEREOPTICON LECTURE.

"Beautifying Surroundings." . . . .  
In charge of State Federation.  
Presented by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barney, Hopedale.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 1. PAPERS FROM RECIPROCITY BUREAU.

"Advantages of Women's Clubs and Some of the Safe-  
guards Needed." . . . .  
Roxbury Woman's Club.  
Read by Mrs. Eva E. Aldrich, Milford.

"The Home as a Factor in the World's Service."  
Mrs. Whitney of Roxbury Woman's Club.  
Read by Mrs. E. W. Whitney, Milford.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 15. LECTURES.

"A Few Reasons for Industrial Work in Education."  
Charles W. Haley, Superintendent of Schools, Milford.

"The Relation of the School to the Home." . . . .  
Herbert F. Taylor, Superintendent of Schools, Hopedale.

MUSIC AT EACH MEETING.

## SATURDAY SEWING CLASS.

A work that is little appreciated is that done by the Saturday sewing class held in the Claflin school building during December, January, February and March.

The work is under the supervision of Mrs. Ella H. Bailey, and she is assisted by about a dozen other ladies who have volunteered their services as teachers. The girls are taken from all parts of the town, the only restriction being that they



must be between 9 and 14 years of age. This year 75 different girls have been in attendance. They are taught all the stitches necessary in plain sewing, the work being done upon small pieces of material prepared for the purpose.

The order of lessons is somewhat as follows:—

1. Basting, running, back-stitching.
2. Hemming.
3. Overcasting, overhand.
4. Making a doll's sheet.
5. Making a doll's apron.
6. Patches on heavy and light weight materials.
7. Binding and facing.
8. Gusset, sewing on tapes, hooks and eyes, buttons, making button-holes.
9. Darning stockings and dress materials.

Those who have attended regularly show an interest that is quite encouraging, and each girl who completes the course is given material and taught how to make a garment for herself.

#### STAMP SAVINGS.

In February of 1901, the Social Service ladies, with the consent of the committee, introduced into a few of our schools a system of penny savings at an expense to their club of \$29.75. Since then it has cost them \$34.30 for additional stamps and supplies. From its introduction to January, 1904, the amount of stamps sold to children and representing money saved was \$1,632.32. They have taken out for the children 170 bank books on which \$524.53 was deposited. In the treasury there is a balance of \$125.67 which represents stamps sold to children and not yet redeemed.

Those who have it in charge have devoted much time and energy to the work; and they are ready and willing to do still more for the sake of the good that may be accomplished.

Penny savings, or the school savings bank, as it is sometimes called, was introduced into the schools of the United States in 1885. In 1902 it was in operation in 3,669 schools

of 118 towns and cities in 24 states. 166,578 children had deposited \$1,309,611, of which \$869,878 was withdrawn, and \$439,733 left on deposit. Some form of penny saving is in use in many places in Massachusetts, a few of which are as follows: Brockton, Westboro, Newton, Brookline, Springfield, Lynn, Fitchburg, Milton, Bridgewater, Pittsfield, and Marlboro.

From last year's report of the State Board of Education on school banks, I quote the following:—

“Lessons of thrift, economy, providence, attention to business details may be admirably taught through the agency of these banks. Moreover, there are certain bad habits that the school savings bank antagonizes, like expenditures for needless or harmful things. It has been found an effective weapon, for instance, against the use of pickles, candies and cigarettes. It sets young people to thinking and planning for the future. The fundamental idea is in close sympathy with the manual training idea,—the idea of giving the child a larger arena for the intelligent and stimulating exercise of his executive and productive capacity.”

It seems to me that no one can doubt the benefits derived, the lessons taught and the habits formed by this system of savings. I suggest that it be introduced into all our schools below the seventh grade, and that the teachers be allowed from school time not exceeding 20 minutes per week for the sale of stamps.

### EVENING SCHOOLS.

The evening school is coming to be an important and interesting factor in our school system. The attendance at the last session was far in excess of any previous record. The school is composed chiefly of two elements, those who have either neglected or been deprived of school privileges, and foreigners who wish to learn to read and speak English, either of their own free will and accord, or because of the compulsory school law relating to illiterate minors. Of course a large share of the instruction given is in the very rudiments of English, but there are a great many lessons that are not learned from



books. They learn to some extent lessons of law and order; they learn to respect the rights of others, and that they themselves will be respected according as they earn respect by orderly and upright conduct. Many of these foreigners are with us to remain, and I believe the evening school may be made a powerful factor in helping them to become useful and intelligent citizens.

Your attention is called to the principal's report, which treats of the school at some length.

### THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The High school under the management of its efficient principal seems to be enjoying a period of quiet but decided progress. With a few exceptions the equipment is equal to that of any school of its size, and I feel justified in saying that the work, as a whole, ranks favorably with that of other High schools in the state. Indeed it has recently received the approval of the New England College Entrance Certificate Board. This of itself indicates the good standing of the school. There is a chance, however, for further improvement along certain lines, and we hope to see much of this accomplished before another year goes by.

I am told that there are people not far from Milford—parents with children to bring up and educate—who think that time spent in a High school is worse than wasted for a boy unless he is to go to a higher institution, and then follow a profession. They claim that he comes out of the school with false notions in his head, with a fondness for dress and frivolities, with a feeling that he is above labor and laborers, and that he cannot do anything unless it be some light, genteel work that will not soil his hands or his clothes.

I do not wish to discuss this matter here, but I can hardly refrain from admitting that we do have educated non-entities. We always have had them, and probably always shall just so long as parents continue to tolerate false notions; to allow their children to grow up in idleness; to allow them to shirk care and responsibility; to be rude, unkind and saucy, and to spend their time loafing on the street, or in undesirable



places instead of being at home. But the schools are not to blame for this. There seems to be a tendency to place the whole burden upon the schools, and to hold them entirely responsible for the mental, moral and physical well-being of the pupils; but this is wrong. Pupils are in school less than one sixth of the time, and the schools can not supersede parental control. It is true that the responsibility of the rearing and training of children must always rest with the parents.

Your attention is called to the principal's report below.

### REPAIRS.

It is necessary to do considerable each year in the line of repairs in order to keep the buildings in a respectable condition. In repairing schoolrooms, I suggest the advisability of painting the walls instead of kalsomining them, and of using metal ceiling instead of re-plastering. Even in new buildings I believe paint should be used instead of the usual kalsomine tints. Of course this would cost more at the start, but it will last longer, can be thoroughly cleaned, prevents the lodgment of disease germs, and doubtless is economy in the end. If we place any value upon health, and upon improved sanitary conditions, this is a matter worthy of consideration.

I again recommend that storm porches be built at the Plains, Park, South, Claflin and Chapin street buildings, for reasons stated in last year's report.

I also suggest that an article be put in the town warrant to see if the town will vote to install modern sanitary arrangements in the Spruce street school building, to connect the same with the sewer, and appropriate money therefor.

### SCHOOL WORK.

It happens frequently in the management of school affairs that the work accomplished in a single year seems meagre and unsatisfactory, but looking back over a series of years marked improvement can be seen. This in a measure is true of us at the present time. During the past six or seven years many changes and improvements have been made both

in equipment and in the actual work of the school room, but we need not enumerate them here.

The greatest and most satisfactory progress that has been made during the past year has been the securing of increased accommodations and improved conditions under which teachers and pupils can work. Until the new buildings were completed many classes were so large, and in such close quarters that the work was seriously handicapped, but now the number of pupils to a teacher has been reduced, and the conditions so improved that we hope to do more satisfactory work than ever before.

No marked departures have been made during the year, but throughout the schools we have endeavored to secure good, all-round results, along lines of work already established. Our reading, under the phonetic plan, for the last three years, has been greatly improved throughout the primary grades. I have planned a course in reading, arranging it so that each grade may have a certain amount of geographical and historical reading, also selections from the best literature of standard authors. But we have been unable to put it into full operation because of financial limitations which prohibited, not only the introduction of new work, but the carrying out of plans already established. The number work, explained at some length in the last report, and now supplemented by the Werner Arithmetic, which was introduced last year, bids fair to give very satisfactory results.

Our schools are noticeably lacking in at least one essential feature—that of manual training. The tendency of the times is to extend school work in this direction. Progressive and up-to-date schools are not complete without considerable industrial work, and they are constantly studying and planning along this line. Experts consider it the one kind of school work that will contribute most toward the future usefulness of young people.

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In conclusion I wish to urge the parents to thoroughly interest themselves in the schools, and to co-operate with the

teachers and school officials, in order that the best results may be accomplished. We are not without faults and failings, and we shall be glad to receive suggestions and criticisms, made in a friendly spirit, for the good of the schools.

I wish to commend the teachers for their earnest work, and to thank the committee for consideration and support.

Your attention is called to the reports of principals and supervisors.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. HALEY,

Superintendent of Schools.



# Report of the Principal of the High School.

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TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Dear Sir: In presenting my second annual report I wish first of all to bear testimony to the earnest work done during the past year by all the teachers and by a large majority of the pupils. We have been fortunate in having had only one change in our teaching force. Miss Harwood, our commercial teacher of last year, resigned during the summer; Miss M. L. Jackson was elected to the position, and is now in charge of that department.

The past year has been one of quiet progress, I hope. No attempt at display or innovation has been made, and I see no necessity for suggesting any radical changes. I do not mean to imply that the condition of the school is all that could be desired; far from it. I am well aware of certain weaknesses which I could wish did not exist. You yourself are doubtless fully cognizant of these and others too. I suppose that most everyone is limited in his work by conditions over which he himself has no control. It will be admitted by all, will it not, that one's responsibility for results must be in direct proportion to his power of choice in the factors determining those results?

One of the honors that have fallen to the school since my last report is the approval of it by the New England College Entrance Certificate Board. I applied for this approval over a year ago, and the Board, after investigating, has approved our school for three years dating from Jan. 1, 1904. This means that graduates who can secure the principal's certificate may enter *without examination* practically any New England college, with the exception of Harvard, Yale and the Institute of Technology. While personally I believe that most students should enter college on examination rather than on certificate, yet I am glad, of course, for the school to have the right of

certification. Certificates are to be given at the discretion of the principal, and the possession of a diploma is not of itself enough to entitle one to a certificate.

The Oak, Lily and Ivy, a monthly paper which has been published by each senior class for many years past, is now a school paper in reality. It is this year published by the school as a whole, each class having representatives upon the editorial staff. This desirable change, which under certain conditions might have caused friction, was made with the hearty co-operation of the present senior class. The paper has been enlarged and otherwise improved by a competent board of editors, and is sound financially, thanks to an energetic business editor.

Athletics, properly controlled by the school authorities, are as important a branch of school work as is geometry. The time will soon come—and indeed *has* in some instances—when a High school will have its gymnasium and its athletic instructor; and conscientious daily practice upon the football or baseball field will count as much toward a diploma as the same amount of time spent over the keys of a typewriter.

During the past year the boys of the school have adopted some good, healthy rules to govern our athletic interests. No “outsider” has played upon any of our teams for the past two years, and no “insider” is allowed to play unless he is “up” in his studies. Last spring the school won the championship in the interscholastic baseball league.

In the fall so many of the boys found football strenuous beyond expectation, that the team disbanded at the middle of the season.

Basketball is an excellent game for winter. Both the girls and boys should be encouraged to play it. That they do not do so now is because no hall can be secured for it. Field and track sports ought to receive serious consideration this spring.

Two prize speaking contests have been held since the last report, one in March, at which the medals were won by Hester



Whitney and Fletcher Lyford; and one in December, in which Hester Whitney and James Luby were the winners.

At an interscholastic contest in Music Hall, April 15, 1903, Mary L. Callanan won a first prize, and by so doing brought second honors to our school, Holliston High winning both a first and second prize. A second interscholastic contest is to be held at Holliston, April 17, 1904.

Since the last report the school has been given the following pictures and statuary: A copy of the famous Houdon bust of Washington, presented by F. J. Dutcher; a Lucca della Robbia relief, by the Social Service Department of the Woman's Club; a bust of Beethoven, by the school orchestra; a colored photograph of St. Mark's by the class of 1899; Alma-Tadema's Reading from Homer, by the class of 1903; The Birth of the Nation's Flag, by members of Post 22, G. A. R., through Mr. E. G. Bell; Spirit of '76, Christ and the Doctors, Washington, the Capitol, and the Sistine Madonna, from proceeds of art exhibits and contributions.

A few friends have also given books to the school library.

To all of the above donors the school extends its thanks.

May I utilize the publicity of this report to make four suggestions to *some* parents?

1. Some of the responsibility for your child's good work at school rests upon you, therefore see that your boy or girl studies at home as much as you think good for him. From two to three hours daily ought to suffice for the majority of pupils. Your child may need more. Consult his teachers.

2. Do not judge the whole school by your John. Remember there are others. In this particular instance, 149 others. One swallow does not make a summer; neither does one idle boy make an idle school, any more than one star pupil maketh a heavenly firmament. Visit the school; learn what the 149 are doing, then give John a boost. Also consult his teachers.

3. Reports are sent home at regular intervals. Learn when they are due, then insist upon reading them *on both sides*. Sign them yourself; it's bad policy to let John write



your name at the bottom of these reports. Habits are hard masters, and such a habit formed now might later lead John to again write your name at the bottom of a check or note, with unpleasant results to you; likewise to John. Consult his teachers.

4. Remember there are two sides to most questions. After hearing John's side, come to the school and hear his teacher's side. Then, and not before, pronounce judgment. If inconvenient for you to call at the school, any teacher will be pleased to consult you at your office, or to take tea with you at your house. In other words, consult John's teachers.

In conclusion, I would thank you and the committee for your support; the teachers for their forbearance, co-operation and loyalty; the present senior class for their unselfishness; and many of the pupils for their constant willingness to be of assistance to me.

JOHN C. HULL,  
Principal High School.

Feb. 1, 1904.

## Report of the Supervisor of Drawing.

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TO MR. C. W. HALEY, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: In reviewing the work of the past year, we find the general outline not greatly changed from the course planned for the year preceding, though to retain and stimulate interest it has been worked out in slightly different ways.

By attempting less the results obtained in certain lines have been much improved in quality, which is encouraging; especially is this true of the color work throughout the grades and the landscapes of the upper grades. This latter phase of drawing and painting has in all cases been intimately connected with the language and written work, trying to bring about mutual improvement by the association of the three.

The constructive drawing and design which precedes the making of things still holds an important place in the course, since it is one of the most important aims in teaching drawing to utilize and develop the creative, expressive, and constructive instincts. It is a mistake to stop short of the real thing itself. As President Eliot has remarked, "Any kind of manual training is worth more than nine tenths of all the work in the public schools that comes under the head of arithmetic." Thus we have attempted, in so far as our materials have let us, the actual construction of different articles, simple and difficult according to the grade, from the paper sleds and lanterns of the little children, penwipers, doilies, Christmas triptychs of the intermediate grades, to confectionery boxes, perpetual calendars and lampshades of the upper grades. In designing such articles we can cultivate to some degree that taste for good design in common things, which in an artist may be his "inherent esthetic sense" but to the majority must come through training from without; not that we may produce an artist of every child—for if that were possible we

should suffer for the lack of people of other professions—but that an artistic taste may be developed which shall demand everything in use to be as beautiful as it can be.

At the High school, the work of the mechanical drawing classes in constructive geometry has been more thorough and accurate than that of last year, and sufficient advance in orthographic projection has been made so that now machine drawing and elementary building construction have been commenced by the upper classes. I wish to thank the committee for the several sets of mechanical drawing instruments that have been an incentive to the pupils and have made a higher grade of work possible.

The work in free-hand drawing has embraced the painting of fruit, flowers and landscapes in water colors, and the designing of tiles, monograms, head pieces and book covers. A few picture-frames and other things have been worked out in pyrography which has given a much-added interest to all work in design. The rest of the year will be spent in the study of perspective, and in gaining a knowledge and appreciation of the best pictures, pieces of sculpture and forms of historic ornament.

I desire to express my thanks to you and the school board for the aid which has made possible the progress of the past year, and to the teachers without whose assistance little success could be realized.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA W. POND.



# Report of Supervisor of Music.

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TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Dear Sir: The program planned last year has been closely followed and decided progress has been noted.

Heretofore, in many grades, the text-books used were not in accordance with those prescribed in the course, but this year we have succeeded in grading the work to meet the necessary requirements.

In sight reading, the advancement has been marked, particularly in the primary grades.

It may be well to give a brief outline of the different grades.

First grades are working on rote songs, scales and the first five tones of scale from dictation and representation. The rote songs are varied, comprising ethical and patriotic songs as well as songs of nature and the seasons. Rote songs are also used in the second and third grades.

Second grade work comprises exercises and songs in the eight different keys; no technical work is required in this grade.

The work in the third grade is a continuation of that in the second. In this grade it is required that the pupils shall know the different time and key signatures and pitch names.

Two part singing, the divided beat and chromatics are introduced in the fourth grade.

Fifth grade work is a continuation of fourth grade work.

In the sixth year, three part singing, time complications and work in minor keys comprise the work.

The text-book used in the seventh grade deals with many difficulties in time, minors and chromatics.

Eighth and ninth grades are working in the advanced

books of the course and have an opportunity to become familiar with the very best composers of all times.

The work of the High school has materially advanced—the rendition of songs by standard composers being highly satisfactory.

Mention was made last year of the necessity existing for the use of supplementary work in the different grades. There is some material in use, but not enough to meet requirements. It is hoped that this may be remedied in the near future.

To the superintendent and teachers I desire to express my heartfelt gratitude for their assistance and many kindnesses.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER G. O'CONNOR.

# Report of the Principal of the Evening School.

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TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Dear Sir :—

What proved to be the largest evening school in the history of the town of Milford, both as regards the number of pupils and the number of teachers required, commenced its sessions November 2, 1903. On the opening evening about 225 pupils presented themselves, and each succeeding session witnessed an increase in the attendance until a maximum enrolment of 303 students appeared on the registers of the 14 teachers. This number, exceeding the enrolment of 1902 by 128 and that of 1901 by 111, taxed the capacity of the High school to its utmost, and several of the classes were so large as to require division, necessitating an additional teacher for the room. This arrangement, however, did not deteriorate from the course of instruction, or lessen the high standard of discipline maintained during the preceding years ; for each teacher made a specialty of individual instruction in the respective classes, and all co-operated in instilling the principles of discipline and respect for authority which are so essential for the proper conduct of any evening school where many of the students have lost, if indeed they ever acquired, that submissive and self-restraining spirit which makes discipline easy and teaching a pleasure. So well has the teaching corps succeeded that we find it difficult to recall a single instance of a real breach of discipline during the past three years.

Some difficulty is experienced in grading the students of an evening school, because of the difference of knowledge, or the total ignorance of the English language, the absence of previous training even in foreign schools, the large number of nationalities, the difference in the ages of the students, etc. All these difficulties were met during the session the past year and solved, as a rule, with a view to the practical benefit of the



individual concerned. The general work of the school may be summarized in the statement that the instruction extended from the most elementary principles of the English language to what is known as ninth grade work, excepting, however, the later additions with which faddists have burdened the so-called ninth grade.

As may be seen in the statistics hereto attached, about three-fourths of the students required drilling in the rudiments of English, while fully fifty per cent of the enrolment were illiterates, without training in any tongue. The more advanced students, many of whom attended during previous years, devoted their time to bookkeeping, arithmetic, history with an incidental study of the branches of government, spelling, reading, and such subjects as give to the average pupil practical knowledge which he will need in everyday life. Much attention has been given to what may be termed "mental arithmetic," and this furnishes sort of a key to the number of years the pupil has been away from the day school; generally his ability to solve the problems bears an inverse ratio to the number of years he has been absent from school. There is appended a table of statistics of the school for this year which may be of interest to readers following the progress of the school.

It is admitted on all sides that two months, the term of the school this past year, was too short to accomplish the work desired of an evening school. To my mind four months should be devoted to the school, and the committee should be given sufficient funds to support it for this length of time, with the idea not merely of living up to the law regarding the maintenance of the school, but also of affording substantial assistance to those who have not had the advantages of a day school training. The school should open about the middle of October, and registration limited to a definite period. I have no doubt that the committee have the power which seems incidental to the right to make rules governing the evening school, to require of each applicant a certain deposit to be forfeited in the event of unnecessary absence, otherwise to be returned at the close of the term. Such procedure would raise

the percentage of attendance, better and more work could be accomplished, as less repetition for the benefit of absent members would be required. Lectures by local speakers on current subjects accompanied with stereopticon views, with an occasional evening devoted to a musicale, would be pleasing, instructive, and beneficial.

The High school building is, without question, the most suitable place for the evening school. Centrally located, properly lighted and heated by a competent man, close to the base of supplies, no building or set of buildings in Milford could be better adapted for the purpose than this one; and to have the use of this building is a privilege which the students have a right to enjoy. To be sure, those who attend an evening school are not conceded, at least at their entrance, to be models of gentlemanliness; their associations during the rest of the day sometimes prevent this; but under proper guidance the discipline, good order, respect for authority and property, will compare very favorably with that of day students, and the faculty of the Milford evening school are a unit in their commendation of the discipline maintained at this school. This high standard has resulted from the earnest co-operation of the several teachers, who at all times have made an individual effort to carry out whatever suggestions have been made; and for the kindly spirit which they have manifested during the term, I would be pleased to have them accept my thanks. It would probably be difficult to select a more efficient and harmonious corps of teachers than were chosen for the evening school during the past year.

Very truly yours,

JOHN E. SWIFT.

#### NATIONALITY OF PUPILS IN EVENING SCHOOL.

American,	43	Italian,	200
Armenian,	35	Polish,	1
English,	2	Russian,	2
French,	2	Scottish,	1
Greek,	1	Swedish,	15
Irish,	1	Total enrolment,	303

Number under 20 years of age	.	.	.	196
Number between 20 and 30 years of age	.	.	.	72
Number over 30 years of age	.	.	.	35
Illiterate	.	.	.	153

*Places of Employment.*

Greene Bros.,	56	Quarries,	31
Draper Co.	104	Shoe factories,	53
Milford Iron Foundry,	4	Miscellaneous,	55



## Truant Officer's Report.

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TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Dear Sir:—

Number of cases reported by teachers and superintendent	52
Number of cases found to be truancy . . .	22
Number of cases found to be sickness . . .	7
Number of cases due to careless parents . . .	12
Number of cases due to lack of proper clothing . . .	10
Number of truants returned from street . . .	3
Number of visits to schools . . . . .	5

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WATERS,

Truant Officer.

## Time Schedule of the Supervisor of Drawing.

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### *Odd Weeks.*

DAY.	SCHOOL.
Monday A. M.	Park.
Monday P. M.	Spruce street.
Tuesday A. M.	High.
Tuesday P. M.	Chapin street.
Wednesday P. M.	Oliver street.
Thursday A. M.	West street.
Thursday A. M.	Hoboken.
Thursday A. M.	Fountain street.
Thursday P. M.	Bear Hill.
Thursday P. M.	Braggville.
Friday	High.

### *Even Weeks.*

DAY.	SCHOOL.
Monday A. M.	Plains grammar.
Monday P. M.	Plains primary.
Tuesday A. M.	High.
Tuesday P. M.	Clafin 5 & 6.
Wednesday A. M.	South.
Thursday A. M.	Silver Hill.
Thursday A. M.	Purchase prim.
Thursday A. M.	Purchase gram.
Thursday P. M.	Clafin 2-3 4.
Friday A. M.	High.
Friday P. M.	Park 6.

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## Time Schedule of Music Teacher.

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Tuesday A. M.	Plains.	Tuesday A. M.	Park.
Tuesday P. M.	South.	Tuesday P. M.	West street.
			Hoboken.
			Bear Hill.
Wednesday A. M.	High school.	Wednesday A. M.	High school.
	Silver Hill.		Chapin street.
	Purchase primary.		Oliver street.
	Purchase gram.		
	Fountain street.		
Wednesday P. M.	Clafin.	Wednesday P. M.	Braggville.
			Spruce street.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGINNING SEPT. 8, 1902, AND ENDING JUNE 26, 1903.

SCHOOL.	GRADE OF SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Total Membership.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent of Attendance.	Total Half Days' Absence.	Number Cases of Tardiness.	Number Cases of Dismissal.	Number Cases of Truancy.	Number Cases of Corporal Punishment.	Half Days Teacher was Absent.
HIGH,		Mr. J. C. Hall,	149	136.6	131.2	96.1	1012	435	59	2		
PARK,	9	Mrs. K. E. Edwards,	37	32	30.8	96.2	403	8	21			3
	8	Miss H. M. Broderick,	48	44.4	42.5	95.7	736	27	31	3		16
	7	Miss M. T. McGrail,	54	43.5	40.6	93.3	855	37	55	1	5	23
	6	Miss S. F. Sullivan,	48	37.3	34.8	93.3	700	9	23			
SOUTH,												
	9	Miss M. J. Kelly,	38	33.8	32.2	95.3	582	9	32		1	
	8	Miss S. R. Broderick,	42	35.6	34	95.5	575	10	39	1	1	13
	7	Miss A. M. Ames,	40	39	37.6	96.2	534	15	16		2	
	6-5	Miss K. G. McDermott,	48	44.4	42.2	95	838	26	57	1		2
PLAINS,												
	8-7	Miss M. F. Devine,	35	29.6	28.7	97	320	49	18	1		
	6-5	Miss M. E. Mullane,	53	44.4	41.1	92.5	1120	101	50	1	3	6
	4	Miss S. A. Dyer,	44	38.2	35.9	94.1	768	101	49	1	9	
	3	Miss K. B. Conely,	46	40.3	37.3	92.5	993	97	21	2	7	
	2	Miss M. F. Gallagher,	52	43.6	41.9	96	551	213	17		1	2
	1	Miss J. F. McGann,	51	46.1	42	91	1525	150	21			
	1	Miss M. A. McCool,	53	42.7	38.1	89.2	1266	56	7			10





## LIST OF TEACHERS, JANUARY, 1904.

SCHOOL.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	SALARY	DATE OF APP'T.
High,	J. C. Hull,	10 Gibbon Ave.,	\$1,700	1902
	T. J. Murphy,	11 Grant St.,	800	1902
	Miss A. C. Teele,	159 Congress St.,	650	1897
	Miss H. E. Morton,	29 Franklin St.,	650	1900
	Miss Carolyn M. Field,	96 Congress St.,	600	1900
	Miss M. L. Jackson,	South Milford,	550	1903
Park Grammar,	Mrs. K. E. Edwards,	41 Sumner St.,	600	1873
	Miss H. M. Broderick,	37 Pine St.,	432	1879
	Miss M. T. McGrail,	Hopkinton,	360	1902
	Miss M. A. McCool,	21 Spruce St.,	342	1901
South Grammar,	Miss M. J. Kelly,	87 High St.,	600	1877
	Miss S. R. Broderick,	37 Pine St.,	432	1878
	Miss S. L. Sullivan,	73 So. Main St.,	432	1900
	Miss K. G. McDermott,	33 Depot St.,	432	1893
Plains Grammar,	Miss M. F. Devine,	55 Beach St.,	600	1875
	Miss Harriet Sullivan,	Bellingham,	342	1903
	Miss M. E. Mullane,	132 Spruce St.,	414	1898
	Miss M. C. Toher,	Hopkinton,	342	1903
Plains Primary,	Miss K. B. Conely,	25 Taylor St.,	378	1900
	Miss M. F. Gallagher,	104 Spruce St.,	414	1895
	Miss J. F. McGann,	145 Congress St.,	432	1887
	Miss Rose Keany,	Hopkinton,	324	1902
Purchase Gram., Clafin Grammar and Primary,	Miss E. O. Taylor,	9 Otis St.,	414	1883
	Miss K. M. McNamara,	250 Central St.,	500	1880
	Miss K. Chapin,	250 Main St.,	432	1869
	Miss K. F. Tully,	23 Sumner St.,	432	1889
	Miss A. S. McDermott,	33 Depot St.,	432	1897
	Miss S. A. Ryan,	61 So. Bow St.,	378	1899
	Miss K. G. Gilmore,	141 West St.,	432	1896
	Miss S. E. Sheldon,	31 Franklin St.,	500	1871
Spruce Street,	Miss L. E. Gilfoyle,	46 High St.,	450	1889
	Miss E. M. Waters,	8 Carroll St.,	450	1887
	Miss A. C. Luby,	100 Water St.,	378	1902
	Miss N. M. Conely,	25 Taylor St.,	432	1888
Oliver Street,	Miss L. McNamara,	44 Sumner St.,	414	1892
	Miss A. L. Sheehan,	340 Main St.,	360	1899
Chapin Street,	Miss A. M. Ames,	14 Fruit St.,	414	1889
	Miss J. L. Devine,	55 Beach St.,	414	1884
	Miss E. St. John,	36 Sumner St.,	324	1903
West Street,	Miss M. H. McDermott,	4 Pearl St.,	414	1893
	Miss M. T. Gilmore,	141 West St.,	342	1900
Hoboken,	Miss H. F. Swift,	83 High St.,	342	1900
Fountain St. Prim.,	Miss S. E. Inman,	7 Taylor St.,	414	1868
Purchase Primary,	Miss M. Davoren,	82 Purchase St.,	378	1896
Silver Hill,	Miss C. G. McCool,	21 Spruce St.,	324	1903
Bear Hill,	Miss L. A. Broughey,	Hopedale,	324	1903
Braggville,	Miss M. L. Heath,	Water St.,	324	1903
Music Teacher,	Miss Esther O'Connor,	Marlboro,	350	1901
Sup. of Drawing,	Miss C. W. Pond,	Mendon,	450	1902
			\$22,644	

GRADUATION EXERCISES  
OF THE  
Class of '03, Milford High School,  
AT TOWN HALL,  
Thursday Evening, June 25,  
AT 8 O'CLOCK.

*Motto—Aspire to Perfection.*

*Flower—Carnation.*

*Colors—Red and Gray.*

PROGRAM.

Orchestra . . . . .	
Salutatory—"After School, What?" . . . . .	
Mary Clara Ide.	
"The Lost Chord" . . . . .	Sullivan
The School.	
Address . . . . .	
J. E. Burke, Supt. of Schools, Lawrence, Mass.	
"Madeleine" . . . . .	Roeckel
Semi-Chorus.	
Presentation of Class Gift. . . . .	
Valedictory—"Old Home Week" . . . . .	
Leslie Clifford Whittemore.	
"The Legend of the Bells" . . . . .	Planquette
The School.	
Presentation of Diplomas . . . . .	
Singing of Ode . . . . .	
The Class.	
Orchestra . . . . .	



## GRADUATES, 1903.

Ellen Josephine Brosnahan,	Mary Lillian Callanan,
Jennie Victoria Hartwell,	Lizzie Veronica Hayes,
Rachel Florence Howe,	Clarence Loring Hussey,
Mary Clara Ide,	Mary Dorothy Jackson,
Winifred Catherine Keany,	Emerson Fletcher Lyford,
Gertrude Louise Mann,	Ellen Gertrude McKenna,
John Joseph McMahon,	Martha Gordon Moore,
Elmer Ellsworth Thomas,	Percy Lothrop Walker,
Leslie Clifford Whittemore.	

## THREE YEARS' COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Jennie Louise Clarke,	Beatrice Irene Smith.
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## STATISTICS.

As it has been the custom for many years, we give below the statistics of the class of 1903 as compared with those of the preceding class:—

	1903.	1902.
Oldest .	19 yrs. 2 mos. 5 days.	20 yrs. 3 mos. 16 days
Youngest .	17 yrs. 4 mos. 29 days.	16 yrs. 4 mos.
Average .	18 yrs. 5 mos. 14 days.	18 yrs. 1 mo.
Tallest .	6 ft. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	5 ft. 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.
Shortest .	4 ft. 10 in.	5 ft. 1 in.
Average .	5 ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	5 ft. 6 in.
Heaviest .	170 lbs.	165 lbs.
Lightest .	91 lbs.	95 lbs.
Average .	121 lbs.	127 lbs.

# High School Course of Study.

## GENERAL COURSE.

FIRST YEAR.		SECOND YEAR.		THIRD YEAR.		FOURTH YEAR.	
Required.		Required.		Required.		Required.	
Algebra	4(4)	English	3(3)	English	3(3)	English	3(3)
English	3(3)	Geometry	4(4)	History	2(2)	History	2(2)
History	2(2)	History	2(2)				
Elective.		Elective.		Elective.		Elective.	
Com.Arith	} 5(4)	Bookkeep'g	} 5(4)	Algebra	2(2)	Chemistry	5(4)
Com.Geog		Bus.Prac.		Drawing	2(1)	Drawing	2(1)
Botany	2(2)	Com'l Law	} 5(4)	French	4(4)	French	4(4)
Drawing	2(1)	Drawing		Geometry	2(2)	German	4(4)
Latin	5(5)	French	4(4)	German	5(5)	Greek	4(4)
Physiology	2(2)	Greek	4(4)	Greek	4(4)	Latin	4(4)
		Latin	5(5)	Latin	4(4)	SolidGeom'try	3(3)
		Phys. Geog.	} 5(4)	Physics	6(4)	Stenograp'y	} 5(4)
		Astronomy		Stenography	5(4)	Bus. Prac.	
		Geology		Typewriting	4(2)	Typewriting	4(2)

The figures immediately after each subject indicate the number of recitations per week, and those in parentheses indicate the number of points to be credited to each pupil for the satisfactory completion of the work in that subject.

Diplomas will be awarded to pupils when they have received 60 or more credits, and have otherwise satisfied the requirements of the school.

Each pupil must take sufficient subjects to secure 15 diploma credits per year unless excused by the committee for valid reasons.

Music is required throughout the course, and rhetoricals at least a portion of the course.

Classes in elective subjects will not be formed unless there is a sufficient number of applicants.

## SUGGESTED COURSES. COLLEGE PREPARATORY.

FIRST YEAR.	SECOND YEAR.	THIRD YEAR.	FOURTH YEAR.
Algebra Botany Drawing English History Latin	English French or Greek Geometry History Latin	Algebra English French or Greek Geometry History Latin	Chemistry or Phys- ics or German English French or Greek History Latin

## PREPARATORY TO INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

FIRST YEAR.	SECOND YEAR.	THIRD YEAR.	FOURTH YEAR.
Algebra Drawing English History Latin	Drawing English French Geometry History Latin	Algebra Drawing English French or Ger- man Geometry History Physics	Chemistry Drawing English German History Solid Geometry

## BUSINESS.

FIRST YEAR.	SECOND YEAR.	THIRD YEAR.	FOURTH YEAR.
Algebra { Com'l Arith. { Com'l Geog. English History Physiology	{ Bookkeeping { Business Practice { Commercial Law English French Geometry History	English French History Physics { Stenography { Typewriting	Chemistry English French History { Stenography { Business Prac. { Typewriting

## NORMAL PREPARATORY.

FIRST YEAR.	SECOND YEAR.	THIRD YEAR.	FOURTH YEAR.
Algebra Botany Drawing English History Latin	Drawing English Geometry History Latin or { Physical Geog. { Astronomy { Geology	Algebra Drawing English French or Ger- man Geometry History Physics	Chemistry Drawing English French German History



## SCHOOL CALENDAR.

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WINTER TERM.—High school:—Began January 4, 1904.

Closes March 25, 1904.

Vacation, one week.

Other schools:—Began January 11.

Close March 18.

Vacation, two weeks.

SPRING TERM.—High school:—Begins April 4.

Closes June 24.

Vacation, ten weeks.

Other schools:—Begin April 4.

Close June 10.

Vacation, twelve weeks.

FALL TERM.—All schools:—Begin September 6.

Close December 23.

Vacation—High school, one week.

Other schools, two weeks.

WINTER TERM.—High school:—Begins January 2, 1905.

Other schools:—Begin January 9, 1905.

## HIGH SCHOOL DECORATION.

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As a convenient means of reference, the following list of pictures and busts, already in the High school, is given. Those starred (\*) have been added during the year.

Pictures—Purchased with money from Art Exhibit:—

The Windmill—Ruysdael.

The Jungfrau.

The Lower Falls of the Yellowstone.

El Capitan.

Acropolis.

Parthenon.

Interior of Coliseum.

Arch of Titus and Exterior of Coliseum.

Dance of the nymphs—Corot.

Taking a pilot—Seeley.

\*Spirit of '76.

\*Washington on horseback.

\*Capitol at Washington.

\*Christ and the Doctors.

\*Sistine Madonna—Raphael.

Busts—Purchased with money from Art Exhibit:—

Diana.

Apollo.

Hermes.

Longfellow, with pedestal.

Winged Victory, with pedestal.

Pictures, busts and casts given to the school:—

Portrait of Rembrandt, by J. A. Rice.

Canal in Venice, by Tourist Club.

Campanile at Florence, by E. L. Wires.

House of Parliament, by Class of 1894.

\*Reading from Homer, by Class of 1878.

\*The Standard Bearers, by Class of 1903.

\*San Marco, by Class of 1899.

\*Bust of Washington, by F. J. Dutcher.

Bust of Beethoven, by High school orchestra.

Cast of The Trumpeters, by Social Service Department of Quinshipaug Woman's Club.

\*Cast of Singing Girls, by Social Service Department of Quinshipaug Woman's Club.

The Class of 1902 have put into the hands of the Superintendent \$29.25 with which he is to purchase a picture for the school.

Below is a partial list of others that would be desirable:—

Niagara Falls.	Size 30x40.
Mt. Shasta.	" 30x40.
Yosemite Falls.	" 30x40.
Cleopatra Terrace.	" 30x40.
Muir Glacier.	" 40x60.
Sphinx and Pyramids.	" 30x40. Carbon.
Hardanger Fjord, Norway.	" 30x40.
Luxor on the Nile.	
Matterhorn.	
Melrose Abbey.	
Westminster Abbey.	
Kenilworth Castle.	
Notre Dame Cathedral.	
Tower of London.	
St. Mark's, Venice. Interior.	
Canterbury Cathedral.	
Castle and Bridge of St. Angelo.	
Chariot Race.	Size 40x60.
Roman Forum.	
Arch of Constantine.	
Alhambra. Court of Lions.	
Spring (Roman Festival). Alma-Tadema.	
Homer and his Guide.	Size 25x30.
Landing of Columbus.	" 30x40. Carbon.
Return of the Mayflower.	" 40x60. "
Battle of Lexington.	" 26x35. "



Signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Size 20x32. Carbon.

Portraits of

William Shakespeare.

Sir Walter Scott.

Tennyson.

Abraham Lincoln.

Size 25x34. Carbon.

Cæsar Augustus.

“ 25x30.

Noted American Authors and Statesmen.



# TOWN RECORDS.

1903=1904.



THE  
LIBRARY

OF THE  
MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

GEORGE EASTMAN MUSEUM

ALBANY, N. Y.

1900



## TOWN RECORDS, 1903-1904.

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WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH  
2, 1903.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester ss.*

To either constable of the town of Milford, in said county,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, the second day of March, A. D., 1903, punctually at six o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, namely:—

[The polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting.]

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing. A town clerk, town treasurer, tax collector, auditor, three selectmen, three assessors, three overseers of the poor, two members of the school committee, two trustees of public library, one member of the board of health (3 yrs.), two trustees of Vernon Grove cemetery, and fifteen constables; to be voted for on ballots prepared and furnished in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws; also upon said ballots the voters will give in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the selectmen, school committee, overseers of the poor, treasurer, engineers of fire department, tax collector, trustees of public

library, trustees of Vernon Grove cemetery, and any other officers and committees of said town.

ARTICLE 4. To raise and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 5. To see what action the town will take in regard to lighting its streets, and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year.

ARTICLE 7. To determine when all taxes shall be collected and paid into the treasury the year ensuing, and to fix the compensation of the collector of taxes for collecting the same.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars towards defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the town.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to purchase the corporate property and all the rights and privileges of the Milford Water Company according to the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 77 of the year 1881, and will authorize the selectmen to take the necessary steps thereto, including the purchase of said property, rights and privileges, agreeing upon the price thereof, and failing in such agreement to apply to the supreme judicial court for the appointment of commissioners under the provisions of said Section 9; and to see if the town will vote to issue bonds under the provisions of Chapter 27 of the Revised Laws, upon the determination of the purchase price, for the purpose of paying the expenses hereby incurred.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as reported by the selectmen.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to purchase a chemical combination wagon for use in the fire department,

raise and appropriate any money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to locate an electric light at the corner of Water and South High streets, appropriate money, or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will raise money by loan or otherwise, and appropriate the same, for the purchase of land and the building of two schoolhouses, one at the "Plains," so called, and one in the southerly part of the town, or act in any manner in relation to increased school accommodations.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the care and transplanting of shade trees, shrubs and flowers, under the direction of the tree warden, or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$200 for the celebration of an "Old Home Week," appoint a committee for the same, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will authorize the assessors to publish a report of valuation and taxes, other than polls, of the town of Milford for the year 1903, appropriate any money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to elect three road commissioners, in accordance with the Revised Laws, Chapter 11, Section 341.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars, to construct a gravel sidewalk on West street, from land of Mrs. Abby Madden to Highland street, or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will vote to reduce the number of constables to be elected at the annual meeting from fifteen (15) to five (5), or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will vote to contract with the Milford Water Company for its water supply, or take any action in relation to the same.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public meet-



ing-houses and at the post-office in said town; also cause an attested copy to be published in the Milford Gazette, a newspaper printed in said town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the clerk of said town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this seventeenth day of February, A. D., 1903.

ABBOTT A. JENKINS,  
JOSEPH F. HICKEY,  
WALTER S. V. COOKE,  
Selectmen of Milford.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, March 2, 1903.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Milford herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting-houses, and at the post-office in said town; and I have likewise caused an attested copy of this warrant to be published in the Milford Gazette, a newspaper printed in said town, two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest:

CHARLES H. WATERS,  
Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the warrant and the return thereon.

Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 2, 1903.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, March 2, 1903.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, holden this second day of March, A. D., 1903, at six o'clock in the forenoon, the said inhabitants proceeded as follows:—

The meeting was called to order by the town clerk, who read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Article 1. Balloting, the meeting made choice of Lowell E. Fales as moderator, the voting list being used.

[55 ballots cast, of which 50 were for Lowell E. Fales and 5 for William P. Clarke.]

The polls were opened at 6.30 A. M.

Voted: To close the polls at 4.30 P. M.

Due notice having been given, the polls at 4.30 P. M. were declared closed.

Charles W. Carroll, who had been appointed to check the list, was duly sworn in by the town clerk.

S. A. Eastman and D. J. Sullivan, ballot clerks, and W. G. Pond and M. G. Lynch, deputy ballot clerks, were duly sworn in by the town clerk.

Voted: That the moderator appoint a committee of 25 to act as a finance committee to make a report on appropriations for the year ensuing, and to report at adjourned meeting Friday, March 6, 1903, at 7.30 P. M.

The moderator appointed the following committee: Jesse A. Taft, C. L. Clark, C. A. Cook, George E. Stacy, M. F. Green, C. A. Dewey, M. W. Edwards, P. Lynch, M. E. Nelligan, G. B. Williams, J. F. Stratton, C. F. Claffin, J. Allen Rice, C. W. Wilcox, J. F. Damon, Joseph F. Hickey, George B. Blake, D. J. Cronan, F. P. Dillon, George S. Whitney, W. D. Leahy, J. J. O'Neil, P. H. Gillon, H. E. Morgan, and Lucius E. Heath.

The following tellers were duly sworn in by the town clerk: Arthur A. Jenkins, Archibald Boyd, A. W. Shedd, C.

W. Harris, D. H. Bates, C. A. Carpenter, Fred E. Cook, F. D. Field, A. D. White, T. P. Wilkinson, James J. Connors, F. W. Draper, John A. Higgins, Fred Fitzsimmons, George E. Buckley, James T. McGuire, John F. Burke, C. H. Wilcox, George Grayson, C. E. Blaisdell, F. T. Quirk, Jas. F. Donohoe, Henry McKeague, G. A. Wilcox, P. J. Burke, M. P. Nugent, Ernest L. Shultz, E. J. Larkin, Geo. L. Hickey, W. F. Mann, P. H. Gaffney, William E. Southland.

Voted: That action on all articles in the warrant after Article 2 be postponed until next Friday evening, at which time the remaining articles are to be taken up, and that after the vote is declared the meeting stand adjourned until next Friday at 7.30 P. M.

During the voting the ballot-box was opened by the unanimous consent of the moderator and town clerk for the purpose of taking out, sorting and counting the ballots. First at 8.51 A. M., when it registered 520; then at 11.35 A. M., when it registered 1042; then at 2 P. M., when it registered 1475; and at the close of polls, when the box registered 1825.

List at polls: Males, 1825.

List at table: Males, 1825.

The ballot-box count and the count of the ballot clerks both agreed.

The names of those on the list of voters which had been checked were audibly counted, and found to be eighteen hundred and twenty-five (1825).

The ballots having been sorted and counted, the moderator declared the following officers elected:—

Town clerk—John T. McLoughlin, 1 Sumner street.

Town treasurer—Clifford A. Cook, 9 Church street.

Tax collector—William P. Foley, 130 West Spruce street.

Auditor—Thomas F. Manning, 30 West street.

Selectmen—Lucius E. Heath, 29 Jefferson street; Joseph F. Hickey, 7 South Main street; George E. Stanley, 10 Purchase street.

Assessors—John F. Barrett, 331 Main street; George E.



Stacy, 74 School street; Sullivan C. Sumner, 11 Chestnut street.

Overseers of the poor—James W. Burke, 137 West street; Chester L. Clark, 61 Purchase street; John P. Hennessy, 37 Pearl street.

School committee (3 years)—John C. Lynch, 309 Main street; William J. Welch, 13 Spring street.

Trustees town library (3 years)—Nathaniel F. Blake, 10 Mechanic street; Nathan W. Heath, 116 Congress street.

Board of health (3 years)—Daniel T. Sullivan, 26 Jefferson street.

Trustees Vernon Grove cemetery (3 years)—Charles W. Johnson, 41 South Bow street; Thomas Lilley, 27 Leonard street.

Constables—James J. Birmingham, 74 West street; Martin Broderick, 45 Sumner street; Charles Caruso, 17 Main street; David E. Casey, Purchase street; William J. Corbett, 82 Main street; Edward J. Dalton, 299 Main street; Michael W. Edwards, 12 Granite street; Michael Nolan, 17 Sumner street; William E. Hayes, 18 Carroll street; Oliver D. Holmes, 8 Leonard street; James Howard, 52 Depot street; Thomas F. Maher, 31 Pond street; Raphael Marino, 19 Main street; John L. Powers, 15 Middleton street; Charles H. Waters, 8 Carroll street.

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?—Yes.

The following is the number of votes cast for the several candidates for town officers:—

FOR TOWN CLERK.		FOR TAX COLLECTOR.	
	VOTES.		VOTES.
John T. McLoughlin,	1301	William P. Foley,	1376
All others,	8	All others,	3
Blanks,	515	Blanks,	445
FOR TOWN TREASURER.		FOR AUDITOR.	
	VOTES.		VOTES.
Clifford A. Cook,	1441	Thomas F. Manning,	1230
All others,	2	All others,	3
Blanks,	405	Blanks,	591

## FOR SELECTMEN.

Walter S. V. Cooke,	49
Joseph F. Hickey,	1285
Lucius E. Heath,	1125
William D. Leahy,	792
George E. Stanley,	1177
John Wulf,	231
All others,	3
Blanks,	810

## FOR ASSESSORS.

John F. Barrett,	1308
George E. Stacy,	1327
Sullivan C. Sumner,	1314
Blanks,	1523

## FOR OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

James W. Burke,	1043
Chester L. Clark,	1069
Patrick F. Fitzgerald,	603
John P. Hennessy,	672
Jeremiah J. O'Neil,	609
David L. Stimpson,	252
Blanks,	1254

## FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

John C. Lynch,	1119
William J. Welch,	1056
All others,	3
Blanks,	1470

## FOR TRUSTEES TOWN LIBRARY.

Nathaniel F. Blake,	1076
Nathan W. Heath,	922
Frank J. Mason,	457
All others,	1
Blanks,	1192

## FOR BOARD OF HEALTH.

John E. Higgiston,	527
William H. Macomber,	283
Daniel T. Sullivan,	630

Blanks, 384

FOR TRUSTEES VERNON GROVE  
CEMETERY.

Charles W. Johnson,	912
Thomas Lilley,	924
All others,	8
Blanks,	1804

## FOR CONSTABLES.

James J. Birmingham,	896
Martin Broderick,	1279
Charles Caruso,	875
David E. Casey,	942
Martin Coppinger,	650
William J. Corbett,	788
Edward J. Dalton,	810
Michael W. Edwards,	1069
Michael W. Fitzpatrick,	549
Naum E. Gaskill,	578
John J. Gibbons,	643
William E. Hayes,	698
Oliver D. Holmes,	772
James Howard,	700
Thomas F. Maher,	674
John Mahoney,	513
Raphael Marino,	662
John Moore,	620
Michael Nolan,	819
John L. Powers,	676
Charles H. Waters,	696
All others,	18
Blanks,	11,433

SHALL LICENSES BE GRANTED  
FOR THE SALE OF INTOXI-  
CATING LIQUORS IN  
THIS TOWN?

Yes,	882
No,	650
Blanks,	292

The ballots cast and the list of voters used at the election were then sealed up and endorsed by the moderator, town clerk, and tellers, and delivered into the custody of the town clerk, as provided by law.

The unused ballots remaining, all soiled, canceled, and certified by the ballot clerks to be such, were sealed up and delivered to the town clerk, as provided by law.

The oath of office was administered to John T. McLoughlin, town clerk, in open meeting by L. E. Fales, moderator.

The result having been declared, the meeting was adjourned until next Friday at 7.30 P. M.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

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## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 6, 1903.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

Milford, March 6, 1903.

In pursuance of a vote passed at the annual town meeting held March 2, 1903, the inhabitants of the town of Milford met in the Town Hall, and proceeded as follows:—

The meeting was called to order by Lowell E. Fales, moderator.

The warrant was then read by the town clerk.

Under Article 2 James J. Crowley was chosen field driver. I. N. Davis, George S. Whitney, and Henry E. Morgan were chosen fence viewers. Michael McKeague, William H. Bourne and Charles W. Wilcox were chosen park commissioners. James J. Crowley was chosen poundkeeper. Thomas Gilmore, Fruit street, was chosen tree warden.

Article 3. Voted:—

To accept the report of the selectmen.



To accept the report of the school committee.

To accept the report of the overseers of the poor.

To accept the report of the town treasurer.

To accept the report of the tax collector.

To accept the report of the assessors.

To accept the report of the trustees of Vernon Grove cemetery.

To accept the report of the trustees of public library.

To accept the report of the auditor.

To accept the report of the park commissioners.

To accept the report of the board of health.

To accept the report of the engineers of the fire department.

To accept the report of the town clerk.

The committee appointed at the last annual meeting to investigate the matter of the purchase of the property and franchise of the Milford Water Company, submitted a printed report.

Voted: To dispense with the reading of the report.

Voted: To accept the report and that the same be placed on file and the committee be discharged.

Voted: To pass over Article 3.

Article 4. The finance committee, through Joseph F. Hickey, chairman, submitted the following report:—

It was voted to recommend the following appropriations for town expenses for the ensuing municipal year:—

Highways . . . . .	\$14,000 00
Incidentals . . . . .	3,000 00
Memorial Hall . . . . .	800 00
Street lights . . . . .	6,550 00
Town library . . . dog tax and	1,000 00
Schools and repairs . . . . .	34,000 00
Poor . . . . .	13,000 00
Interest . . . . .	5,500 00
Vernon Grove cemetery . . . . .	150 00
Military aid . . . . .	100 00

## Fire department:—

Pay of members . . .	\$5,600 00
Incidentals . . .	1,900 00
New hose . . .	300 00
Fall parade . . .	100 00
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	\$ 7,900 00
Memorial day . . .	150 00
Town park . . .	450 00
Town debt . . .	12,700 00
Sidewalks . . .	1,000 00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief . . .	3,000 00
Re-insuring Memorial Hall . . .	300 00
Chapter 440, Acts of 1890 . . .	1,000 00
Town Hall . . .	800 00
Salaries . . .	8,000 00
Watering streets . . .	1,200 00
Cost of water to be assessed to abutters . . .	700 00
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	\$115,300 00

Voted: That each item in the report of the finance committee be taken up and acted upon separately.

## Voted: That we raise and appropriate:—

For highways . . .	\$14,000 00
Incidentals . . .	3,000 00
Memorial Hall . . .	800 00
Street lights . . .	6,550 00
Town library . . . dog tax and	1,000 00
Schools and repairs . . .	34,000 00
Poor . . .	13,000 00
Interest . . .	5,500 00
Vernon Grove cemetery . . .	150 00
Military aid . . .	100 00
Fire, pay of members . . .	\$5,600 00
“ incidentals . . .	1,900 00
“ new hose . . .	300 00
“ fall parade . . .	100 00
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	7,900 00

Memorial Day . . . . .	\$ 165 00
Town park . . . . .	450 00
Town debt . . . . .	12,700 00
Sidewalks . . . . .	1,000 00
Re-insuring Memorial Hall . . . . .	300 00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief . . . . .	3,000 00
Chapter 440, Acts of 1890 . . . . .	1,000 00
Town Hall . . . . .	800 00
Salaries . . . . .	8,000 00
Watering streets . . . . .	1,200 00
Cost of water to be assessed to abutters . . . . .	700 00
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	\$115,315 00

Article 5. Voted: That the matter of street lighting be left with the selectmen, to make such contract as they may deem best.

Article 6. Voted: That the treasurer be and is hereby authorized to borrow money at any time during the municipal year in various amounts not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) in all, and give the negotiable notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the date of their incurrence, the same to be paid out of the taxes assessed for the year 1903.

Article 7. Voted: That the taxes become due Sept. 10, and that all taxes paid on or before that time shall be discounted  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent, and interest at the rate of one half of one per cent per month be added to all taxes not paid by Sept. 10. That on or before Nov. 1, the collector shall issue his warrants to qualified officers for the immediate collection of all unpaid bills for poll taxes only, and all unpaid taxes on personal property, and immediately after the first day of February next, shall enforce payment of all unpaid taxes on real estate by sale of property or otherwise, and that the collector be authorized to use all means of collecting taxes which a town treasurer when appointed collector may use.

Voted: That the collector be paid for collecting the first seven tenths of the taxes committed to him one half one per



cent; for the next two tenths, one per cent, and for the remaining one tenth, five per cent of all taxes collected or abated.

Article 8. Voted: To pass over.

Article 9. Voted: That the selectmen be authorized to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the town.

Article 10. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 11.

#### JURY LIST.

The following list of persons qualified to serve as jurors, as prepared by the selectmen, was submitted for revision and acceptance.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.
Atwood, Benj. S.	Carpenter.
Avery, Orlando	Furniture.
Annette, Willie L.	Die Manufacturer.
Aldrich, Lewis F.	Clerk.
Bailey, Henry J.	Painter.
Bates, Davis H.	Driver.
Barney, Hiram A.	Coal Dealer.
Baker, Wm. H.	Real Estate Broker.
Baxter, James F.	Teamster.
Blake, Nathaniel F.	Bookkeeper.
Boyd, Archibald	Shoe Cutter.
Bourne, William H.	Dry Goods.
Bowker, Heber D.	Clothier.
Barber, Louis K.	Variety Dealer.
Barnard, Charles P.	Clerk.
Burke, James W.	Moulder.
Burns, James H.	Meat and Provision Dealer.
Burns, Michael P.	Cobbler.
Birch, George F.	Meat and Provision Dealer.
Birmingham, Thomas	Laborer.
Billings, George W.	Printer.
Ballou, Fred L.	Clerk.
Birmingham, James	Junk Dealer.
Caldicott, George W. Jr.	Shoe Worker.

Carter, Benj. W.	Clerk.
Clancy, Patrick A.	Carpenter.
Clancy, James J.	Screw Maker.
Clark, Chester L.	Farmer.
Cooke, Walter S. V.	Treasurer Co-operative Bank.
Cushman, Charles L.	Wood Worker.
Cook, Solon S.	Clerk.
Cook, Stephen A.	Clerk.
Cahill, Francis	Farmer.
Cooney, Martin	Retired.
Carey, Patrick F.	Shoe Worker.
Cook, Edward E.	Stable Keeper.
Clancy, Benj. T.	Soap Manufacturer.
Croughwell, Owen F.	Foreman Steam Mill.
Cronan, Patrick T.	Farmer.
Carroll, Richard D.	Stone Contractor.
Carr, Patrick H.	Barber.
Carpenter, Cyrus A.	Cigar Manufacturer.
Corbett, William J.	Painter.
Dillon, Frank P.	Contractor.
Dalton, Francis H.	Edge Setter.
Drew, George A.	Engineer.
Dwyer, William E.	Carriage Dealer.
Draper, Fred W.	Paper and Twine.
Dwyer, Thomas H.	Carriage Dealer.
Edwards, Michael W.	Undertaker.
Ellis, George W.	Hardware.
Eldredge, Herbert S.	Paints and Oils.
Edwards, James B.	Stable Keeper.
Edwards, Mortimer	Coal Dealer.
Ellis, Fred L.	Hardware.
Fitzsimmons, James E.	Insurance.
Fuller, George H.	Barber.
Franklin, Benj.	Lunch Cart.
Gould, Charles	Sole Leather Cutter.
Gilmore, Michael	Moulder.
Green, Michael	Dry Goods.
Grow, William C.	Carriage Mfr. and Blacksmith.

Hapgood, Solon E.	Hotel Proprietor.
Heath, Lucius E.	Real Estate Broker.
Heath, Nathan W.	Merchant Tailor.
Hill, Charles A.	Plumber.
Hickey, Joseph F.	Real Estate Agent.
Hobart, Edward E.	Retired.
Hunt, Perley M.	Inspector.
Jones, Albert W.	Machinist.
Kirby, Timothy	Inspector.
King, Patrick	Mason.
Kendall, William H.	Merchant.
Lent, Harris H.	Contractor.
Lothrop, Frank C.	Foreman Box Room.
Lynch, Michael G.	Machinist.
Lincoln, Edwin W.	Farmer.
Leland, Henry W.	Farmer.
Lawton, James J.	Clerk.
Leonard, J. Byron	Retired.
Manion, Thomas(West St.)	Clerk.
Mathewson, Frank E.	Machinist.
Mayhew, Aaron H.	Bank Clerk.
Mann, Frank E.	Real Estate Agent.
Metcalf, Charles H.	Farmer.
Morgan, Henry E.	Druggist.
Marino, Raphael	Tailor.
Manning, Thomas F.	Clerk.
Matthews, John F.	Leather Worker.
Murphy, Thomas J.	Assistant High School Principal.
Mullane, Charles S.	Coal and Wood Dealer.
Nealon, Anthony J.	Baker.
Nichols, Charles N.	Bookkeeper.
Nolan, John	Cigar Manufacturer.
O'Brien, Daniel M.	Clerk.
Pond, Henry A.	Machinist.
Pratt, John P.	Machinist.
Prentice, Charles O.	Grain Dealer.
Prentiss, William N.	Farmer.
Pyne, William H.	Shoe Dealer.



Quinlan, Maurice J.	Plumber.
Reed, Alfred D.	Machinist.
Rice, J. Allen	Druggist.
Roche, Frank J.	Machinist.
Reynolds, Mortimore J.	Variety Dealer.
Shedd, Albert W.	Edge Trimmer.
Swift, William H.	Painter.
Shea, William J.	Grocer.
Stratton, James F.	Hotel Proprietor.
Sumner, Clarence A.	Traveling Salesman.
Sweeney, Cornelius	Meat Dealer.
Swift, Thomas J.	Clerk.
Tilden, Harry C.	Bookkeeper.
Underwood, John H.	Clerk.
Waters, Thomas F.	Barber.
Whitney, George S.	Carpenter and Contractor.
Withington, Frank E.	Grocer.
Wilkinson, Charles F.	Provision and Meat Dealer.
Wilkinson, Thomas P.	Straw Worker.
Weed, Nathaniel W.	Carpenter and Contractor.
Whipple, Frank A.	Superintendent Quarry.
Webber, Loring P.	Hotel Proprietor.
Welch, Charles N.	Iron Founder.
Welch, Daniel F.	Clothier.
Welch, William J.	Dentist.
Wilcox, Clark H.	Clerk.

ABBOTT A. JENKINS,  
JOSEPH F. HICKEY,  
WALTER S. V. COOKE,

Selectmen of Milford.

Milford, Mass., January 30, 1903.

Voted : To excuse Anthony J. Nealon.

Voted : To excuse Thomas J. Murphy.

Voted : To excuse Nathaniel W. Weed.

Voted : That the name of Walter S. V. Cooke be taken off the list.

Voted : To accept the jury list as amended.

Article 12. Voted: That the engineers be authorized to purchase a chemical combination wagon for use in the fire department, and that the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800) be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 13. Voted: That an electric light be located at the corner of Water and South High streets, and that the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be raised and appropriated for the same.

Article 14. Voted: That the selectmen be instructed to purchase forthwith, two lots of land, one at the "Plains," so called, and the other, in the southerly part of the town, for the purpose of erecting on each, under the supervision of the school committee, a four-room school-building and such other appurtenances as may be necessary, and that the sum of twenty-four thousand dollars be appropriated for the purchase of said land, and the erection of said buildings.

Voted: That the treasurer be and is hereby authorized to borrow money, not exceeding twenty-four thousand dollars, and issue negotiable notes or bonds of the town therefor, payable in United States money, gold coin, payable two thousand dollars each year for twelve years, with interest not exceeding three and three fourths per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purposes mentioned in said article. (Yes, 285; No, None.)

Voted: That these schools be built by the day, and by resident labor.

Article 15. Voted: That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be raised and appropriated for the care and transplanting of shade trees, shrubs, and flowers, to be expended under the direction of the tree warden.

Article 14. Voted: To take up Article 14.

Voted: To reconsider the vote whereby it was voted under this Article that "these schools be built by the day and by resident labor."

Article 16. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 17. Voted: That the assessors be authorized to publish a report of valuation and taxes, other than polls, for

the year 1903, and that the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) be raised and appropriated for the same.

Article 18. Voted: To pass over the article.

Article 19. Voted: That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be raised and appropriated for the purposes stated in the article.

Article 20. Voted: To reduce the number of constables to be elected at the annual town meeting from fifteen (15) to five (5), and that so much of the vote passed at a special town meeting held January 19, 1891, under Article 4, in relation to the number of constables to be elected, as is inconsistent herewith, is hereby rescinded.

Article 21. Voted: That the selectmen be authorized to make a contract with the Milford Water Company for its water supply for a period of one year.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Voted: To take up Article 4.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000) for water for fire purposes.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

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TOWN WARRANT, NOVEMBER 3, 1903.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester ss.*

To either constable of the town of Milford, in said county,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said



town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the third day of November, 1903, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday, punctually at six o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the polls will be open for said voters to give in their ballots to the selectmen of the said town, for governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary, treasurer, auditor, attorney-general, councillor, (seventh councillor district,) a senator for the fifth Worcester senatorial district, and two representatives for the tenth Worcester district to the General Court of Massachusetts; register of probate and insolvency, register of deeds, (Worcester district,) county treasurer, county commissioner for three years, county commissioner to fill vacancy; also upon said ballot the voters will give in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the acceptance of Chapter 454, Acts of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for joint caucuses or primaries of all political and municipal parties", all on one ballot designating the office intended for each person voted for.

The polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses and at the post-office in said town; also cause an attested copy to be published in the Milford Gazette, a newspaper printed in said town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the clerk of said town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this 22nd day of October, A. D. 1903.

JOSEPH F. HICKEY,  
LUCIUS E. HEATH,  
GEORGE E. STANLEY,

Selectmen of Milford.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester ss.*

November 3, 1903.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Milford, herein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses, and at the post-office in said town, and I have likewise caused an attested copy of this warrant to be published in the Milford Gazette, a newspaper printed in said town, two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest:

OLIVER D. HOLMES,  
Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the warrant and the return. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

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TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 3, 1903.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester ss.*

Milford, Nov. 3, 1903.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Milford qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, met in Dewey Hall in said town on Tuesday, the third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, and were called to order by the town clerk, who then read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

In accordance with the provisions of Chap. 11 of the Revised Laws, the sealed package said to contain 2700 ballots, specimen ballots, and cards of instructions, was delivered to Joseph F. Hickey, the presiding election officer. The seal was then publicly broken, the package opened, and the blocks of ballots delivered to the ballot-clerks and their receipts therefor given to the town clerk; five of each kind of cards of

instructions, and five specimen ballots were posted in the hall outside the rail.

The ballot-box required by law to be used in elections was then opened in public meeting and shown to be empty. The register of the box was then set at 0000 and the box locked, and the keys thereof delivered to Oliver D. Holmes, constable in attendance at said meeting.

S. C. Sumner and D. J. Sullivan acted as ballot-clerks, and during their absence S. Alden Eastman and M. G. Lynch, deputy ballot clerks, acted in their stead, each of them having been sworn to faithfully perform the duties of his office by the town clerk.

C. W. Carroll, Henry F. Lyons, John F. Barrett, C. H. Wilcox, F. T. Quirk, Fred M. Condry, Jeremiah Davoren, P. J. Burke, W. E. Southland, Paul Doane, George A. Wilcox, John Nelligan, A. D. White, Henry McKeague, M. Harris Avery, Arthur A. Jenkins, W. H. Quinn, F. W. Draper, D. H. Bates, A. W. Shedd, Fred E. Cook, J. A. Higgins, M. P. Nugent, C. W. Harris, Walter F. Mann, George E. Buckley, Frank L. Kimball, Thos. F. Connors, W. G. Pond, E. J. Larkin, C. A. Carpenter, F. C. Morgan, and Thos. Joyce, appointed tellers by the selectmen, were then sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their office by the town clerk.

The polls were opened at 6.07 A. M. for the reception of ballots.

Voted to close the polls at 4.30 P. M.

Due notice having been given, the polls were declared closed at 4.30 P. M.

During the voting, the ballot-box was, by the unanimous consent of the selectmen and town clerk, opened four times for the purpose of taking out the ballots, and sorting and counting the same: First at 8.45 A. M., when it registered 615, then at 11 A. M., when it registered 971, then at 1.50 P. M., when it registered 1375, then at 3 P. M., when it registered 1575, and again at the close of the polls (4.30 P. M.) when it registered 1709.



The ballot-box agreed with the number of names checked at the polls.

The names of those on the list of voters both at the polls and at the table of the ballot-clerks, which had been checked and audibly counted, were found as follows:—

List at the polls, 1709; list at the tables, 1709.

The tellers having canvassed the votes given in and found the total number of ballots cast to be 1709, having been sorted and counted, declaration thereof was made in open meeting and recorded as follows:—

#### FOR GOVERNOR.

##### VOTES.

John L. Bates of Boston, Republican	.	.	672
Thomas F. Brennan of Salem, Socialist Labor	.	.	40
John C. Chase of Haverhill, Socialist	.	.	101
Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton, Prohibition	.	.	11
William A. Gaston of Boston, Democratic	.	.	844
Blanks, 41.			

#### FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

John Quincy Adams of Amesbury, Socialist	.	.	131
Curtis Guild, Jr. of Boston, Republican	.	.	650
William F. Merrill of Malden, Prohibition	.	.	13
Richard Olney, 2nd, of Leicester, Democratic	.	.	810
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke, Socialist Labor	.	.	33
Blanks, 72.			

#### FOR SECRETARY.

Olof Bokelund of Worcester, Socialist	.	.	122
John F. Coyle of Lynn, Socialist Labor	.	.	43
Alfred L. Cutting of Weston, Prohibition	.	.	19
Ezekiel M. Ezekiel of Springfield, Democratic	.	.	759
William M. Olin of Boston, Republican	.	.	647
Stephen H. Reynolds	.	.	1
Mark H. Moore	.	.	1
J. F. Cuddihy	.	.	1
Blanks, 116.			

## TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL.

John A. Billings of Rockland, Socialist . . .	124
Edward S. Bradford of Springfield, Republican . .	614
Napoleon B. Johnson of Milford, Prohibition . .	50
Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield, Socialist Labor .	36
Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth, Democratic . .	751
Charles Cahill . . . . .	2
Thomas Glennon . . . . .	1
Blanks, 131.	

## AUDITOR.

John H. Hagan of Lynn, Socialist Labor . . .	61
Joseph Orr of Chicopee, Socialist . . .	100
Alfred E. Steele of Northampton, Prohibition . .	23
Francois X. Tetrault of Southbridge, Democratic .	757
Henry E. Turner of Malden, Republican . . .	629
Thomas O'Brien . . . . .	1
Charles F. Cahill . . . . .	1
Thomas Loftus . . . . .	1
Blanks, 136.	

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

John A. Anderson of Gardner, Socialist Labor . .	58
William J. Carroll of Lowell, Socialist . . .	111
Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park, Prohibition . . .	22
John J. Flaherty of Gloucester, Democratic . .	754
Herbert Parker of Lancaster, Republican . . .	636
Thomas O'Brien . . . . .	1
Mark Moore . . . . .	1
Blanks, 126.	

## COUNCILLOR —SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Christopher D. Albro of Milford, Prohibition . .	40
Arthur H. Lowe of Fitchburg, Republican . . .	607
John O'Gara of Spencer, Democratic . . .	760
Henry L. Rice of Fitchburg, Socialist . . .	129
Thomas O'Brien . . . . .	1
Edward McEnelly . . . . .	1
Blanks, 171.	

## SENATOR—FIFTH WORCESTER DISTRICT.

Burrell W. Morse of Oxford, Socialist	.	.	100
Edward L. Osgood of Hopedale, Republican	.	.	582
Edward H. Taft of Mendon, Prohibition	.	.	32
Samuel B. Taft of Uxbridge, Democratic	.	.	891
Blanks, 104.			

## REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT—TENTH WORCESTER DISTRICT.

George P. Cooke of Milford, Democratic	.	.	859
Lowell E. Fales of Milford, Republican	.	.	582
Charles H. Johnson of Upton, Socialist	.	.	90
John S. Nason of Westboro, Republican	.	.	497
Walter W. True of Upton, Democratic	.	.	777
John Wulf of Milford, Socialist	.	.	115
Will E. Southland	.	.	1
Blanks, 497.			

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—WORCESTER.

Andrew Davidson of Fitchburg, Socialist	.	.	136
Jeremiah Potter of Clinton, Prohibition	.	.	25
Emerson Stone of Spencer, Republican	.	.	615
Loren B. Walker of Clinton, Democratic	.	.	767
Thomas C. Glennon	.	.	1
Charles F. Cahill	.	.	1
Blanks, 164.			

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER—WORCESTER.

(To fill vacancy for remainder of term of three years from first  
Wednesday of January, 1903.)

Gideon M. Aldrich of Uxbridge, Democratic	.	.	772
Warren Goodale of Clinton, Republican	.	.	609
Charles K. Hardy of Worcester, Socialist	.	.	130
Charles F. Cahill	.	.	1
Blanks, 197.			

## REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY, WORCESTER COUNTY.

George H. Harlow of Worcester, Republican	.	634
Maurice L. Katz of Worcester, Democratic	.	751



Thomas F. Maroney of Worcester, Socialist	.	.	125
Charles W. Park of Millbury, Prohibition	.	.	14
Stephen H. Reynolds	.	.	1
Blanks, 184.			

## REGISTER OF DEEDS—WORCESTER DISTRICT.

Herman P. Hopkins of Millbury, Democratic	.	.	787
Daniel Kent of Worcester, Republican	.	.	640
Stephen H. Reynolds	.	.	1
Blanks, 281.			

## COUNTY TREASURER—WORCESTER.

Edward A. Brown of Worcester, Republican	.	.	622
John Metcalfe of Worcester, Prohibition	.	.	20
Nicholas J. Mooney of Worcester, Democratic	.	.	757
Henry E. Potter of Fitchburg, Socialist	.	.	127
Stephen H. Reynolds	.	.	1
Blanks, 182.			

SHALL AN ACT PASSED BY THE GENERAL COURT IN THE YEAR  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THREE, ENTITLED "AN ACT  
TO PROVIDE FOR JOINT CAUCUSES OR PRIMA-  
RIES OF ALL POLITICAL AND MUNICI-  
PAL PARTIES," BE ACCEPTED?

Yes	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	461
No	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	485
Blanks, 763.								

The business of the meeting being accomplished, the returns were filled out and signed by the selectmen and countersigned by the town clerk, then sealed up in open meeting and delivered to the town clerk to be forwarded to the secretary of the Commonwealth.

The ballots cast and the list of voters used at the polls and by the ballot clerks were then sealed up and endorsed by the selectmen and all the election officers. The ballots were then delivered into the custody of the town clerk, and also the check lists, in conformity with law in such cases made and provided. The unused ballots remaining, all soiled and can-

celed and certified by the ballot clerks to be such, were secured in an envelope, sealed and delivered to the town clerk, as provided by law.

At 7.20 P. M. it was voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true copy. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,  
Town Clerk.

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### CLERKS' MEETING.

10TH WORCESTER REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester ss.*

Hopedale, November 13th, 1903.

In compliance with Section 257, Chapter 11, Revised Laws, we, the clerks of the towns of Hopedale, Milford, Mendon, Upton and Westborough, which towns comprise the Tenth Worcester Representative District, this day met at the Town Hall, in said Hopedale, and compared the returns of votes cast in said towns for two representatives to the General Court, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

Said votes were returned to us, as by law required, and were given in at legal meetings held in each of the said towns for that purpose, on the third day of November, A. D. 1903, and are shown by the following statement:—

	Hopedale.	Milford.	Upton.	Mendon.	Westborough.	Total.
George P. Cooke, of						
Milford,	40	859	75	27	131	1132
Lowell E. Fales, of						
Milford,	323	582	186	69	363	1523
Charles H. Johnson, of						
Upton,	27	90	18	8	29	172
John S. Nason, of						
Westboro,	293	497	158	68	413	1429

	Hopedale.	Milford.	Upton.	Mendon.	Westborough.	Total.
Walter W. True, of Upton,	36	777	146	29	141	1129
John Wulf, of Milford,	22	115	5	8	17	167
Will. E. Southland,		1				1
Blanks,	121	497	142	51	200	1011
Total,						6534

Lowell E. Fales, of Milford, and John S. Nason, of Westborough, having received the largest number of votes were declared elected, and to them were issued certificates of election; also a duplicate certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, as the law directs.

In witness whereof, we, the clerks of the towns of Hopedale, Milford, Mendon, Upton and Westborough, hereunto set our names this thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1903.

Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN, Town Clerk of Milford.

WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Town Clerk of Hopedale.

FRANCIS T. NELSON, Town Clerk of Upton.

HORACE C. ADAMS, Town Clerk of Mendon.

JOSEPH S. GATES, Town Clerk of Westborough.

A true copy of the record. Attest:

JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.



# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

## MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES.

Pool and billiard licenses recorded	.	.	.	9
Auctioneers' licenses recorded	.	.	.	4
Bowling alley licenses	.	.	.	1
Junk dealers' licenses	.	.	.	19
Common victuallers' licenses	.	.	.	11
Innholders' licenses	.	.	.	8
Liquor licenses recorded :—				
1st class	.	.	.	11
4th class	.	.	.	3
6th class	.	.	.	6
			—	20

## DOG LICENSES.

Whole number returned by assessors	.	.	448
Whole number licensed (males 409, females 41)	.	.	450
Amount received for same	.	.	\$1,023.00
Amount sent to county treasurer	.	.	\$933.00
Amount on hand	.	.	\$47.40

## MORTGAGES RECORDED.

Writ of attachment	.	.	.	1
Chattel mortgages recorded	.	.	.	31
Assignment of wages recorded	.	.	.	23
Mortgages discharged	.	.	.	13
Bills of sale recorded	.	.	.	1
Trust assignments recorded	.	.	.	1
Indenture of trust	.	.	.	1
Notice of foreclosure	.	.	.	1

## MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Marriage intentions issued	.	.	.	121
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JOHN T. McLOUGHLIN,

Town Clerk.

## JURY LIST.

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The following list of persons qualified to serve as jurors, as prepared by the selectmen, will be submitted for revision and acceptance, at a meeting to be held Monday, March 7, 1904.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.
Atwood, Benj. S.	Carpenter.
Avery, Orlando	Furniture.
Aldrich, Lewis F.	Clerk.
Bailey, Henry J.	Painter.
Bates, Davis H.	Driver.
Barney, Hiram A.	Coal Dealer.
Baker, Wm. H.	Real Estate Broker.
Baxter, James F.	Teamster.
Blake, Nathaniel F.	Bookkeeper.
Boyd, Archibald	Shoe Cutter.
Bourne, William H.	Dry Goods.
Bowker, Heber D.	Clothier.
Barber, Louis K.	Variety Dealer.
Barnard, Charles P.	Clerk.
Burke, James W.	Moulder.
Burns, James H.	Meat and Provision Dealer.
Burns, Michael P.	Cobbler.
Birch, George F.	Meat and Provision Dealer.
Birmingham, Thomas	Laborer.
Billings, George W.	Printer.
Ballou, Fred L.	Clerk.
Birmingham, James	Junk Dealer.
Barnard, Clinton L.	Jeweler.
Bridges, C. H.	Druggist.
Buck, Geo. C.	Machinist.
Burke, Wm. R.	Clerk.
Caldicott, George W. Jr.	Shoe Worker.

Carter, Benj. W.	Clerk.
Clancy, Patrick A.	Carpenter.
Clancy, James J.	Screw Maker.
Clark, Chester L.	Farmer.
Cushman, Charles L.	Wood Worker.
Cook, Solon S.	Clerk.
Cook, Stephen A.	Clerk.
Cahill, Francis	Farmer.
Carey, Patrick F.	Shoe Worker.
Cook, Edward E.	Stable Keeper.
Clancy, Benj. T.	Soap Manufacturer.
Croughwell, Owen F.	Foreman Steam Mill.
Cronan, Patrick T.	Farmer.
Carroll, Richard D.	Stone Contractor.
Carr, Patrick H.	Barber.
Carpenter, Cyrus A.	Cigar Manufacturer.
Corbett, William J.	Painter.
Canton, Edward T.	Clerk.
Cooney, Charles E.	Clerk.
Cunniff, Patrick	Marketman.
Dalton, Francis H.	Edge Setter.
Drew, George A.	Engineer.
Dwyer, William E.	Carriage Dealer.
Draper, Fred W.	Paper and Twine.
Dwyer, Thomas H.	Carriage Dealer.
Dillon, Patrick	Carpenter.
Edwards, Michael W.	Undertaker.
Ellis, George W.	Hardware.
Eldredge, Herbert S.	Paints and Oils.
Edwards, James B.	Stable Keeper.
Edwards, Mortimer	Coal Dealer.
Ellis, Fred L.	Hardware.
Eagan, Fred J.	Clothier.
Fitzsimmons, James E.	Insurance.
Fuller, George H.	Barber.
Franklin, Benj.	Lunch Cart.
Gould, Charles	Sole Leather Cutter.
Gilmore, Michael	Moulder.



Green, Michael	Dry Goods.
Grow, William C.	Carriage Mfr. and Blacksmith.
Gordon, Clarence	Tinsmith.
Hapgood, Solon E.	Hotel Proprietor.
Heath, Lucius E.	Real Estate Broker.
Heath, Nathan W.	Merchant Tailor.
Hill, Charles A.	Plumber.
Hickey, Joseph F.	Real Estate Agent.
Hobart, Edward E.	Retired.
Hunt, Perley M.	Inspector.
Hussey, Arthur C.	Tinsmith.
Jones, Albert W.	Machinist.
Johnston, James	Coal Dealer.
Kirby, Timothy	Inspector.
King, Patrick	Mason.
Kendall, William H.	Merchant.
King, Henry M.	Clothier.
Lent, Harris H.	Contractor.
Lothrop, Frank C.	Foreman Box Room.
Lynch, Michael G.	Machinist.
Lincoln, Edwin W.	Farmer.
Leland, Henry W.	Farmer.
Lawton, James J.	Clerk.
Larkin, Edward J.	Shoeworker.
Larkin, Michael	Retired.
Leahy, Daniel C.	Insurance.
Libby, Granger H.	Straw-worker.
Manion, Thomas (West St.)	Clerk.
Mayhew, Aaron H.	Bank Clerk.
Mann, Frank E.	Real Estate Agent.
Metcalf, Charles H.	Farmer.
Morgan, Henry E.	Druggist.
Marino, Raphael	Tailor.
Manning, Thomas F.	Clerk.
Matthews, John F.	Leather Worker.
Mullane, Charles S.	Coal and Wood Dealer.
Macuen, George L.	Coal Dealer.
Maher, Thomas F.	Carpenter.

Maroney, James J.	Shoemaker.
Marso, Sidney A.	Shoeworker.
McKeague, Henry P.	Shoe Cutter.
Morgan, Lester	Druggist.
Nealon, John H.	Shoemaker.
Nugent, Martin P.	Baker.
O'Brien, Daniel M.	Clerk.
O'Keefe, Arthur H.	Lineman.
Pond, Henry A.	Machinist.
Pratt, John P.	Machinist.
Prentice, Charles O.	Grain Dealer.
Prentiss, William N.	Farmer.
Pyne, William H.	Shoe Dealer.
Quinlan, Maurice J.	Plumber.
Reed, Alfred D.	Machinist.
Rice, J. Allen	Druggist.
Roche, Frank J.	Machinist.
Reynolds, Mortimore J.	Variety Dealer.
Ring, William R.	Clothier.
Rogers, Heman S.	Carpenter.
Shedd, Albert W.	Edge Trimmer.
Swift, William H.	Painter.
Shea, William J.	Grocer.
Stratton, James F.	Hotel Proprietor.
Sumner, Clarence A.	Traveling Salesman.
Sweeney, Cornelius	Meat Dealer.
Swift, Thomas J.	Clerk.
Stanley, George E.	Carpenter.
Stratton, John H.	Hotel Keeper.
Tilden, Harry C.	Bookkeeper.
Underwood, John H.	Clerk.
Underwood, George	Clerk.
Waters, Thomas F.	Barber.
Whitney, George S.	Carpenter and Contractor.
Withington, Frank E.	Grocer.
Wilkinson, Charles F.	Provision and Meat Dealer.
Wilkinson, Thomas P.	Straw Worker.
Weed, Nathaniel W.	Carpenter and Contractor.

Whipple, Frank A.	Superintendent Quarry.
Webber, Loring P.	Hotel Proprietor.
Welch, Charles N.	Iron Founder.
Welch, Daniel F.	Clothier.
Welch, William J.	Dentist.
Wilcox, Clark H.	Clerk.
Waters, William C.	Carpenter.
Whiting, Waldo B.	Dry Goods.

JOSEPH F. HICKEY,  
 LUCIUS E. HEATH,  
 GEORGE E. STANLEY,  
 Selectmen of Milford.

Milford, Mass., January 29, 1904.



## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1903.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	MARRIAGE.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
JAN.					
1	Walter S. V. Cooke,	Milford,	51	1st	Rev. F. W. Hamilton.
	Winnefred E. Downs,	Roxbury, Mass.,	24	1st	
4	Longo Rossario,	Milford,	23	1st	Rev. John P. Phelan.
	Rosi Tomaso,	Milford,	16	1st	
7	William B. Matthews,	Milford,	43	2nd	Rev. M. B. Townsend.
	Minnie A. Behrendt,	Milford,	35	1st	
10	Angelo Comini,	Milford,	25	1st	Rev. J. V. Hanrahan.
	Amelia Cenedella,	Milford,	20	1st	
14	Peter Sullivan,	Worcester, Mass.,	30	1st	Rev. John P. Phelan.
	Annie G. Holland,	Milford,	26	1st	
22	James J. Brown,	Milford,	35	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Theresa McGrath,	Milford,	29	1st	
24	Angelo Guglielmi,	Milford,	26	1st	J. T. McLoughlin, J. P.
	Maria Macchi,	Milford,	16	1st	
31	Harry B. Torrosian,	Milford,	25	1st	Rev. H. U. Santillian.
	Valentine Pashmalian,	Boston, Mass.,	21	1st	
FEB.					
2	George F. Prince,	Milford,	33	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Sarah McEachern,	Boston, Mass.,	30	1st	
3	Arthur D. Draper,	Lynn, Mass.,	26	1st	Rev. David T. Magill.
	Clara Edith Davis,	Milford,	25	1st	
4	William J. Fitzpatrick,	Milford,	24	1st	Rev. John P. Phelan.
	Margaret A. Whalen,	Milford,	18	1st	
5	John Ruzzananti,	Milford,	20	1st	J. T. McLoughlin, J. P.
	Laura Castellini,	Milford,	17	1st	
11	William Bandy,	Milford,	36	1st	Rev. R. E. Bisbee.
	Ann G. Bradford,	Milford,	27	1st	
12	Cesare Vogogna,	Milford,	31	1st	J. T. McLoughlin, J. P.
	Mabel Rusco Brooke,	Milford,	24	1st	
15	Giovanni Grillo,	Milford,	23	1st	Rev. John P. Phelan.
	Oliva Costanzo,	Milford,	19	1st	
16	John S. C. Smith,	Worcester, Mass.,	60	2nd	Rev. George W. King,
	Sarah Love,	Milford,	38	1st	
23	Pasquale Gizzarelli,	Milford,	30	1st	Rev. J. V. Hanrahan.
	Elizabeth Trelli,	Milford,	18	1st	
23	Andrea Ferdenzi,	Milford,	29	1st	Rev. John P. Phelan.
	Lucia Pessottic,	Hopedale, Mass.,	23	1st	
24	Herbert George Smith,	Milford,	22	1st	Rev. John P. Phelan.
	Lillian L. Chicoin,	Milford,	22	1st	
24	Frank J. O'Brien,	Brockton, Mass.,	28	1st	Rev. John P. Phelan.
	Anna F. Donnelly,	Milford,	19	1st	
MAR.					
2	Everett Manley Harmon,	Milford,	24	1st	Rev. Edwin L. Noble.
	Mary Etta Ellingswood,	Boston, Mass.,	27	1st	
18	Augustus Webster Mills,	Rye, N. H.,	54	2nd	Rev. H. D. Robinson.
	Emma Frances Angell,	Milford,	47	1st	
20	Thomas E. O'Donnell,	Milford,	22	1st	Rev. John P. Phelan.
	Eliza Brick,	Oxford, Mass.,	21	1st	
28	Edgar Eugene Franklin,	Milford,	33	1st	Rev. S. A. Harlow.
	Mary Jane Ballintine,	Milford,	34	1st	
APR.					
12	Napoleon Paquin,	Milford,	33	2nd	Rev. John P. Phelan.
	Minnie (Terrier) Provos,	Milford,	33	2nd	
12	Stephano Marengi,	Milford,	31	1st	Rev. J. V. Hanrahan.
	Celesta Abretti,	Milford,	17	1st	
14	Paul McHale,	Worcester, Mass.,	29	1st	Rev. P. A. Manion.
	Delia Agnes Manion,	Milford,	26	1st	
14	William E. Staples,	Milford,	36	1st	Rev. W. S. Danker.
	Mabelle Agnes Tarbell,	Milford,	30	1st	
15	Patrick O'Dea,	Milford,	33	1st	Rev. R. J. Quinlan.
	Jane E. Coffey,	Holliston, Mass.,	30	1st	
16	Sidney A. Marso,	Milford,	43	2nd	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Clara J. Fisher,	Milford,	43	1st	
16	Thomas Delaney,	Milford,	28	1st	Rev. Edward Kenney.
	Annie Walsh,	Boston, Mass.,	23	1st	

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APR.					
18	Raphael Volpo,	Milford,	23	1st	Rev. J. V. Hanrahan.
	Giovinina Pomponea,	Milford,	17	1st	
21	John L. King,	Milford,	30	1st	Rev. John P. Phelan.
	Lilly Blackler,	Milford,	29	1st	
22	Wille George Baker,	Milford,	33	2nd	Rev. Edmund Dowse.
	Helen Almira Whitney,	Sherborn, Mass.,	23	1st	
29	Patrick Gormley,	Lynn, Mass.,	36	1st	Rev. John P. Phelan.
	Nellie M. Brennan,	Milford,	28	1st	
MAY					
6	Edgar M. Temple,	Milford,	43	2nd	Rev. F. A. Warfield.
	Martha J. Jones,	Franklin, Mass.,	20	1st	
6	Davis Hill Gould,	Hopedale, Mass.,	21	1st	Rev. D. T. Magill.
	Lillian May Alger,	Hopedale, Mass.,	18	1st	
17	Michele Consuletto,	Milford,	25	1st	Rev. J. V. Hanrahan.
	Madelina Novelli,	Milford,	22	1st	
24	Abner Allen Pitts,	Uxbridge, Mass.,	42	1st	Rev. R. E. Bisbee.
	Jennie Maud Gregory,	Uxbridge, Mass.,	22	1st	
28	Charles Henry Voyer,	Milford,	41	2nd	Rev. S. B. Dunn.
	Margaret Hulbert Cloonan,	Milford,	31	2nd	
29	George M. McMillin,	Milford,	21	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Lilla E. Howe,	Milford,	17	1st	
31	Bernadino Giovannangeli,	Milford,	28	1st	Rev. J. V. Hanrahan.
	Livia Iavicoli,	Milford,	21	1st	
JUNE					
1	Agusto Chincarni,	New Rochelle NY	33	2nd	J. T. McLoughlin, J. P.
	Rosina Piovanelli,	Milford,	23	1st	
1	Charles Karle,	Milford,	24	1st	Rev. L. G. Wilson.
	Hermira L. Rittinger,	Milford,	31	1st	
2	William J. Cronin,	Worcester, Mass.,	30	1st	Rev. John P. Phelan.
	Agnes A. Gillis,	Milford,	29	1st	
3	Alexander T. Miller,	Milford,	22	1st	Rev. Maurice A. Levy.
	Grace A. Lockhart,	Milford,	26	1st	
3	John Carlson,	Milford,	25	1st	Rev. C. F. Johansson.
	Josephine Beugtsen,	Woonsocket, R.I.,	27	1st	
3	Harold Marshall Curtiss,	Milford,	25	1st	Rev. Louis C. Cornish.
	Edith Gray Hollis,	Hingham, Mass.,	24	1st	
5	George Julian,	Milford,	51	2nd	Rev. John P. Phelan.
	Josephine Carbenau,	Milford,	50	1st	
6	Charles E. Gill,	Braintree, Mass.,	37	2nd	Rev. F. A. Warfield.
	Amy M. Atwood,	Braintree, Mass.,	36	1st	
6	Charles E. Burbank,	Milford,	20	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Alice Nina Moulton,	Milford,	18	1st	
10	Richard William Davis,	Northbridge Mass	24	1st	Rev. W. Woodbury.
	Cora May Whitney,	Milford,	27	1st	
14	Angelo Romiglio,	Milford,	36	3rd	Rev. J. V. Hanrahan.
	Lucia (Parrachini) Barrachini,	Milford,	33	2nd	
15	Arthur Lyman Maynard,	Milford,	24	1st	Rev. C. F. Andrews.
	Emma Whittemore Foster,	Canton, Mass.,	23	1st	
15	Angelo F. Cenedella,	Milford,	42	1st	Rev. J. V. Hanrahan.
	Lucia E. Cenedella,	Milford,	23	1st	
16	Stephen Frederick Smith,	Hopedale, Mass.,	29	1st	Rev. F. A. Warfield.
	Minnie Alice Hooker,	Milford,	23	1st	
17	Orlo J. Fiske,	Temple, N. H.,	23	1st	Rev. R. E. Bisbee.
	Maude Evelyn Taft,	Milford,	25	1st	
17	Clifford Chase Smith,	Waltham, Mass.,	26	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Ethel Luzelle Mann,	Milford,	21	1st	
17	William Connolly,	Milford,	24	1st	Rev. J. V. Hanrahan.
	Annie Teresa Tarpey,	Milford,	23	1st	
17	Albert B. Curley,	Upton, Mass.,	24	1st	Rev. John P. Phelan.
	Mary T. Dillon,	Milford,	22	1st	
19	Charles H. Moore,	Milford,	24	1st	Edward Parker, J. P.
	Lena A. Smith,	Milford,	22	1st	
25	Patrick McAuliff,	Milford,	32	2nd	Rev. J. V. Hanrahan.
	Julia A. Newell,	Milford,	23	1st	



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JUNE					
27	Matiano Montoni	Milford,	23	1st	Rev. J. V. Hanrahan.
	Teodolinda DeBernadi,	Milford,	19	1st	
29	Henry Mason Knox,	Milford,	23	1st	Rev. A. H. Wheelock.
	Maud Atherton Wright,	Millis, Mass.,	20	1st	
30	George T. Butterworth,	Lowell, Mass.,	32	1st	Rev. R. E. Bisbee.
	S. Aline Willis,	Milford,	20	1st	
JULY					
4	Constantine Akerman,	Milford,	37	2nd	Rev. Joseph Jakoztys.
	Agnes Kolczynski,	Worcester, Mass.,	23	1st	
5	Salvatore Testa,	Milford,	24	1st	Rev. John P. Phelan.
	Rosa Ferrigno,	Milford,	16	1st	
6	Sidney King Butterfield,	Milford,	27	1st	Rev. Charles A. Feyhl.
	Katherine Sybil Honey,	Milford,	23	1st	
9	Fred M. Metcalf,	Milford,	25	1st	Rev. L. G. Wilson.
	Mary A. Williams,	Mendon, Mass.,	19	1st	
12	Donatantonio Venditti,	Milford,	26	1st	Rev. J. V. Hanrahan.
	Maria Guiseppina (Fratta) Tusoni,	Milford,	21	2nd	
15	Ralph Farnham Bunker,	Milford,	30	1st	Rev. Chas. J. White.
	Edna Brown Capron,	Woonsocket, R.I.,	23	1st	
20	Frank Maheu, jr.,	Milford,	37	1st	Rev. J. V. Hanrahan.
	Mary Ann Desroucher,	Milford,	30	1st	
25	William E. Boullester,	Milford,	32	1st	Rev. Edward C. Hayes.
	Mary L. Weeks,	Milford,	39	1st	
29	William Hewett,	Milford,	21	1st	Rev. D. T. Magill.
	Margaret Wires,	Milford,	18	1st	
AUG.					
4	John J. Logan,	Milford,	32	1st	Rev. John P. Phelan.
	Sarah M. Gorman,	Milford,	31	1st	
8	Albana L. Brown,	Milford,	24	1st	Rev. D. T. Magill.
	Hazel Vilzora Waldron,	Milford,	19	1st	
9	Karl Savinaa,	Milford,	22	1st	Rev. Aappo Salminen.
	Maria Malander,	Milford,	24	1st	
12	Andrew Edwin Macuen,	Milford,	24	1st	Rev. M. D. Kneeland.
	Alice Faisly Milne,	Dorchester, Mass.,	21	1st	
18	Warren Dutcher Stimpson,	Hopedale, Mass.,	23	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Bessie Jane Blood,	Milford,	23	1st	
18	John Everett Woodbury,	Waltham, Mass.,	29	1st	Rev. D. T. Magill.
	Bertha Arvilla Leland,	Milford,	21	1st	
20	Otis Eugene Sweet,	Uxbridge, Mass.,	19	1st	Rev. D. T. Magill.
	Annie Lola Wheeler,	Mendon, Mass.,	20	1st	
25	George A. Underwood,	Milford,	35	1st	Rev. F. A. Warfield.
	Anna Maxwell Smith,	Milford,	28	1st	
26	Lawrence R. O'Donnell,	Milford,	20	1st	Rev. John P. Phelan.
	Maria E. Ryan,	Milford,	17	1st	
31	Joseph A. Phelan,	Milford,	24	1st	Rev. John P. Phelan.
	Mary R. Dacey,	Milford,	28	1st	
SEPT.					
2	Herbert Allen Haskell,	Milford,	26	1st	Rev. D. T. Magill.
	Elizabeth O'Brien,	Milford,	21	1st	
3	Arthur Earl Weeks,	Milford,	20	1st	Rev. D. T. Magill.
	Bessie May Flanders,	Hopedale, Mass.,	19	1st	
6	James Liberati,	Milford,	21	1st	Rev. Thos. B. Lowney.
	Margaret Santoro,	Marlboro, Mass.,	19	1st	
7	Joseph M. Fraher,	Milford,	27	1st	Rev. Dan'l J. Keleher.
	Margaret Maguire,	Millis, Mass.,	24	1st	
8	Frederick L. Bacon,	Uxbridge, Mass.,	25	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Eva L. Nelson,	Milford,	20	1st	
8	Frederick K. Brown,	Mendon, Mass.,	26	1st	Rev. Perley B. Davis.
	May Evelyn Rockwood,	Milford,	24	1st	
9	Charles H. Edwards,	Milford,	33	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Mary Elizabeth Toohey,	Milford,	28	1st	
10	William J. Harty,	Milford,	23	1st	J. T. McLoughlin, J. P.
	Dora Frances Ganau,	Milford,	17	1st	



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SEPT.					
16	Albert Foster Capaccioli,	Milford,	24	1st	Rev. J. V. Hanrahan.
	Mary Gertrude Lally,	Milford,	19	1st	
19	James Furse, jr.,	Milford,	26	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	Inez E. Clark,	Milford,	23	1st	
23	Frank Owen Wadman,	Hopedale, Mass.,	28	1st	Rev. Carl G. Horst.
	Myra Louise Davis,	Upton, Mass.,	28	1st	
23	William Donohue,	Milford,	27	1st	Rev. Jas. T. Canavan.
	Jennie Frances Flynn,	Milford,	25	1st	
23	Angelo Lombardi,	Westboro, Mass.,	27	1st	Rev. J. V. Hanrahan.
	Delfina Carini,	Milford,	20	1st	
30	Charles J. Magee,	Milford,	25	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Helena V. Connell,	Milford,	23	1st	
OCT.					
2	Lewis J. Pierce,	Marlborough,	23	1st	J. T. McLoughlin, J.P.
	Mary L. Southwick,	Marlborough,	18	1st	
10	John Sullivan,	Milford,	52	2nd	Rev. R. E. Bisbee.
	Annie (Fenley) Vaughn,	Milford,	48	2nd	
10	Edwin Henry Defoe,	Milford,	25	1st	Rev. R. E. Bisbee.
	Annie M. Spindel,	Milford,	25	1st	
11	Michele Ferrucci,	Milford,	27	1st	Rev. J. V. Hanrahan.
	Maria Giuseppa Andreana,	Milford,	23	1st	
12	Peter Gallant,	Providence, R. I.,	27	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Anna Doherty,	Milford,	18	1st	
14	John Egan,	Milford,	28	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Mary Agnes Malloy,	Milford,	21	1st	
15	Charles T. McCarthy,	Franklin, Mass.,	24	1st	Rev. Dan'l P. Scannell.
	Catherine McMahon,	Milford,	18	1st	
21	Charles F. Neal,	Milford,	24	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Sarah G. Burns,	Milford,	23	1st	
22	John L. Sullivan,	Milford,	30	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Margaret T. Norton,	Milford,	26	1st	
26	Alfred Gagnon,	Milford,	19	1st	Rev. J. A. Laliberti.
	Lea Lussier,	Woonsocket, R.I.,	23	1st	
28	Ervin E. Gay,	Milford,	24	1st	Rev. R. E. Bisbee.
	Hilda Matilda Malmquist,	Milford,	19	1st	
31	Newell Batten,	Milford,	21	1st	Rev. F. A. Warfield.
	Annie Wilson,	Milford,	29	1st	
NOV.					
3	Edward C. Beaulac,	Milford,	27	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Delia B. McDonough,	Milford,	22	1st	
5	John R. Torrey,	Boston, Mass.,	24	1st	Rev. Harry A. King.
	Grace Donnelly,	Milford,	23	1st	
19	Carl Anderson,	Milford,	23	1st	Rev. J. J. Humphrey.
	Nellie L. Fuller,	Holliston, Mass.,	21	1st	
22	Gennaro DiGirolamo,	Milford,	33	1st	Rev. D. P. Scannell.
	Carmela DiPasquale,	Franklin, Mass.,	24	1st	
22	Frank Clerico,	Milford,	26	1st	Rev. J. V. Hanrahan.
	Theresa Abatino,	Milford,	29	1st	
23	Angelo Mazzarelli,	Milford,	26	1st	Rev. J. V. Hanrahan.
	Mary Cervoni,	Milford,	17	1st	
24	Oscar E. Lizotte,	Milford,	25	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Ida M. Garrand,	Milford,	20	1st	
25	Elmer E. Tucker,	Boston, Mass.,	26	1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
	May O'Neil,	Milford,	21	1st	
25	Paul Brigandi,	Milford,	23	1st	Rev. J. V. Hanrahan.
	Francesca Bianchi,	Milford,	23	1st	
25	Thomas J. Murphy,	Milford,	31	1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
	Alice Teresa Quigley,	Mendon, Mass.,	26	1st	
26	Henry D. Carbary,	Milford,	27	1st	Rev. J. T. Canavan.
	Sadie F. Toomey,	Milford,	27	1st	
28	John B. Rooney,	Woonsocket, R.I.,	25	1st	Rev. Ashbury E. Kron
	Lillian Gertrude Logee,	Milford,	25	1st	
DEC.					
13	Calogero Manno,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	22	1st	Rev. J. V. Hanrahan.
	Angiolina Panona,	Milford,	20	1st	

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1903.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	MARRIAGE.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
DEC.					
19	Dexter Cushman, Clara C. (Spaulding) Cowing,	Milford, Milford,	74 55	1st 3rd	Rev. D. T. Magill.
23	Richard E. Nash, Sabina Frances McLaughlin	Milford, Milford,	38 39	1st 1st	Rev. J. P. Phelan.
24	Frank Leroy Nelson, Grace Frances Brown,	Upton, Mass., Milford,	19 19	1st 1st	Rev. E. W. Whitney.
24	Franklin Washburn Pond, Emerline R. (Despeaux) Pike,	Hopedale, Mass., Milford,	52 54	2nd 2nd	Rev. R. B. Esten.
26	Ezio Consigli, Candida Besozzi,	Milford, Milford,	21 19	1st 1st	William G. Pond, J. P.
27	James O'Rilley, Julia Connaughton,	Millis, Mass., Milford,	57 36	2nd 1st	Rev. Dan'l J. Keleher.
30	Elwood Leroy Brown, Caroline Wheeler,	Hopedale, Mass., Mendon, Mass.,	22 17	1st 1st	Rev. D. T. Magill.



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DATE OF DEATH.	NAME OF DECEASED.	AGE.			DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH.	PLACE OF BIRTH.
		Y	M	D		
JAN.						
8	Samuel W. Heath,	64	6	24	Apoplexy,	East Douglass.
8	Michael Lang,	60			Prog. Ascending Paralysis,	Ireland.
11	Mary A. Griffin,	28			Heart Disease,	Ireland.
15	Nathan L. Earl,	18	11	17	Brights Disease,	Holliston.
18	Peter Hill,	67			Pneumonia,	Ireland.
20	William D. Mills,	14			Meningitis,	Boston.
22	John Sheehan,	67			La Grippe, Heart Failure,	Ireland.
23	Delia McDermott,	33			Uraemia,	Ireland.
23	George Foster,	41			Phthisis,	Manchester, NH
24	Edward Gahegan,	50	2	8	Heart Disease,	Milford.
24	Mary Flagg,	79			Old Age, Gastritis,	Hopkinton.
26	Irving L. Ray,	16	5	26	Tubercular Meningitis,	Ashland.
29	Peter J. Walpole,	34			Phthisis Pulmonalis,	Milford.
FEB.						
2	Ernest Otis Thayer,	31	1	7	Appendicitis,	Milford.
3	Zenas E. Ball,	75	2	7	Heart Disease,	Milford.
5	James Flannigan,	62			Apoplexy,	Ireland.
5	Frank L. Sawyer,	37	8	16	Disease of Heart,	Canada.
5	Maria Guilianì,	1	10		Pneumonia,	Milford.
5	Daniel Bergin,	70			Chronic Cystitis,	Ireland.
7	Mary McAvoy,	45			Pneumonia,	Ireland.
11	Mary Jane Brown,	69	6	16	Disease of Heart,	Groton, Mass.
12	Joseph Jiskra,	1	25		Inanition,	Milford.
12	Oscar Nelson,	6	11		Diphtheria,	Wellesley.
13	Albert M. McClintock,	22	8	18	Accidental Shooting,	Boothbay, Me.
15	John Kay,	62	1	22	Sarcoma of the Throat,	England.
19	Mary Hennelly,	3			Cholera Infantum,	Milford.
22	Arsilia Polidoro,	6			Burns,	Milford.
22	Corsina Cotropia,	3			Pneumonia,	Milford.
22	Phebe Davenport,	86	10	29	Old Age,	So. Orange, Mass
24	Joseph W. Taft,	75	7	2	Paresis,	Upton, Mass.
27	Arthur E. Warner,	1	1	15	La Grippe,	Mendon, Mass.
27	Charles Lowell,	56	10	25	Heart Disease,	Uxbridge, Mass.
MAR.						
2	Nelson P. Libby,	68	4	2	Suicide, Shooting,	Naples, Me.
5	Lillian W. Nelson,	2	4	23	Meningitis,	Natick, Mass.
9	Angelo Scappa,	20			Pneumonia,	Italy.
11	Giuseppe Andreana,	3			Accidental Drowning,	Milford.
13	Benjamin H. Montague,	71	9	27	La Grippe,	Worcester.
15	Hannah F. McDonnell,	31			Consumption,	Milford.
15	Harold Cusick,	3			Inanition,	Milford.
15	John Ford,	23			Pulmonary Tuberculosis,	Milford.
16	Michael Swift,	69			Senility,	Ireland.
18	Thomas Scannell,	42			Heart Disease,	Ireland.
18	Giulielmo Abbiati,	51			Pulmonary Tuberculosis,	Italy.
21	Sarah A. Cheney,	63	7	8	Old Age,	Mendon.
22	Patrick L. Morgan,	72			Pneumonia,	Ireland.
24	Francis F. Gorman,	1	16		Tubercular Meningitis,	Milford.
26	John A. Pierce,	79	1	27	Pneumonia,	Hopkinton.
30	Thomas P. Hickey,	34			Tuberculosis,	Milford.
APR.						
2	Catherine Waters,	65			Apoplexy,	Ireland.
3	Mary Cunningham,	63			Diabetes, Gangrene,	Ireland.
4	William E. Cade,	11	9	19	Heart Disease,	Hopedale.
8	William Murray,	1			Inanition,	Milford.
10	Jennie M. Russell,	55	11	23	Cancer,	Edmeston, N.Y.
11	George M. Sullivan,	23			Pulmonary Tuberculosis,	Milford.
14	Anna Murray,	7			Inanition,	Milford.
14	Helen Foley,	3			Diphtheria,	Boston.
18	Annette G. Sumner,	59	5	8	Chronic Nephritis,	Milford.
19	Alisantro Consoletti,	10			Gastro-Entero-Colitis,	Milford.
19	Ernest Clifton Bradbury	36	11	1	Acute Alcoholism,	S. Thom'ston Me
20	Helen Murray,	10			Inanition,	Milford.
21	Mary Quinlan,	54			Heart Disease,	Ireland.
23	William Donahue,	50	11		Railway Accident,	Ireland.



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		Y	M	D		
APR. 29	Margaret Helen Lynch,	19			Inanition,	Milford.
MAY 2	Mary E. Colbert,	41			Chronic Nephritis,	Stamford, Ct.
3	Adorfo Valeritina,	10			Pneumonia,	Milford.
4	Betsey C. Price,	79	8	7	Apoplexy.	Bozrah, Conn.
5	Douglas M. Johnston,	1	4	2	Entero Colitis,	Milford.
5	Catherine Fitch,	13	3		Appendicitis,	Boston.
7	Patrick Mee,	67			Diarrhoea,	Ireland.
7	Peola Cenedella,	83			Old Age,	Italy.
7	John F. Bailey,	70	7	7	Heart Disease,	Shirley, Mass
9	Joseph A. Piper,	3			Diphtheria,	Milford.
12	Mary Reed,	76	4	14	Chronic Bronchitis,	Ireland.
13	Kachadwa Bozigian,	37			General Paralysis,	Armenia.
13	Honora O'Connor,	64			Heart Disease,	Ireland.
15	Jennie E. White,	39			Chronic Cerebritis,	Hancock, Me.
16	Abiathar Doane,	82	8	30	Traumatic Gangrene,	Harwich, Mass.
17	Bridget Richard,	43	1	15	Chronic Nephritis,	Milford.
26	Ruth W. Pierce,	88	2	25	Senility,	Bellingham.
30	William W. Pond,	65	3	1	Insanity,	Hopkinton.
JUNE 3	John Boyd,	79	6	1	Pneumonia,	Glasgow, Scot.
4	George Baylis Blake,	80	3	7	Angina Pectoris,	Attleboro.
6	Grace M. Dee,	4	9		Spinal Meningitis,	Brockton.
10	Catherine A. Brosnahan,	48			Cirrhosis of Liver,	Boston.
14	Jennie J. Ryan,	30			Pulmonary Tuberculosis,	Milford.
16	Hugh Crawford,	56			Heart Disease,	New York.
19	Ralph Linwood Burbank,	11			Tubercular Meningitis,	Milford.
21	Daniel A. Conant,	75	6	18	Cancer of Liver,	Temple, Me.
21	Mary A. Baker,	68	3	15	Periheptitis,	Bristol, Me.
24	Frances Ellen Mitchell,	63	5	13	Combination of Diseases,	Framingham.
JULY 1	Catherine A. Inman,	80	5	13	Senility,	Bellingham.
2	Prienna Iacovelli,	9			Diphtheria,	Newark, N. J.
2	Margaret Sherman,	50	7		Brights Disease,	Lowell, Mass.
3	Charles E. Holmes,	70	10		Heart Disease,	Rye, N. H.
3	Perry A. Lindsey,	63	7	11	Cancer of Intestines,	Upton, Mass.
4	Michael Covi,			1	Infantile Debility,	Milford.
10	Joseph Hancock,	84	7	4	Senile Debility,	Milford.
11	Harold F. Thompson,	8	9	1	Lock-jaw, Toypistolwound	Milford.
18	John F. Spelman,	38			Disloc. Cervical Vertebrae,	Milford.
20	Morey,	1	5		Mal-nutrition,	Milford.
22	Harry McNeil,	7	8		Malarial Fever,	Milford.
26	Joshua W. Roberts,	21	3	27		Milford.
26	Thomas F. Cole,	25	11	14	Intestinal Hemorrhage,	Hawleyville, Ct.
28	Mary Holland,	64			Diarrhoea,	Ireland.
30	Joseph Donelly,	2	4		Cholera Morbus,	Milford.
31	Earl L. Morey,	1	14		Infantile Debility,	Milford.
AUG. 2	Rosa Cecilia Jerome,	3	28		Cholera Infantum,	Milford.
3	Rita Sheedy,	3			Kidney Disease,	Milford.
5	Fred Decatur McCarter,	29	8	10	Tuberculosis,	Milford.
5	Lysander Grow,	82	10	12	Senile Debility,	Tunbridge, Vt.
5	Annie Carroll,	18	4		Acute Pulmonary Phthisis	England.
6	John Buckley,	74			Chronic Diarrhoea,	Ireland.
7	Emily P. Howard,	85	5	17	Paralysis,	Boston.
8	Adelia Skinner,	71	6	5	Disease of Brain,	Hopkinton.
15	James F. Flynn,	37			Acute Gastritis,	Milford.
23	Bessie Boyd,	77	7	8	Heart Failure,	Glasgow, Scot.
25	Carlo Falcetti,	29			Typhoid Pneumonia,	Italy.
27	Rosetta Augusta Loomis,	15	3		Intestinal Perforation,	Milford.
SEPT. 8	Mary Slattery,	68			Heart Disease,	Ireland.
8	Mark Tiernan,	55			Typhoid Fever.	Ireland.
11	Nellie Cominisky,	23			Lympho Sarcoma,	South Boston.
17	Lillian R. Raney,	47	1	17	Heart Disease,	Dedham, Mass.

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SEPT.						
18	Edward McKenna,	60			Chronic Cystitis,	Ireland.
21	Mary Griffin,	70			Catarrhal Enteritis,	Ireland.
25	Evelina Manzoni,	2	6		Entero Colitis,	Milford.
OCT.						
3	Hannorah O'Connor,	64			Heart Disease,	Ireland.
4	Susan Frost,	88	3	24	Senile Dementia,	Unity, Me.
5	Giuseppino Marinaris,	4	6	25	Diphtheria,	Milford.
8	Mary Louise Marinaris,	2	6		Diphtheria,	Milford.
8	Lillian M. Whidden,	7	3		Entero Colitis,	Milford.
10	Harry Henry O'Connor,	28	7	8	Chronic Nephritis,	Milford.
13	Catherine McLoughlin,	70			Heart Disease,	Ireland.
14	John F. Riley,	45			Accidental Injuries,	Whitinsville.
14	William D. Ryan,	42			Pneumonia,	Milford.
14	William Bruce,	6	11	9	Septicemia,	Milford.
15	Orrin Clafin,	2			Asphyx.papillomalarynx	Palmer, Mass.
18	George Fairbanks,	83	1		Senile Bronchitis,	Dedham, Mass.
19	Reuben E. Carpenter,	42	3	21	Brain Tumor,	Milford.
21	Mary Egan,	48			Apoplexy,	Ireland.
23	Edith Lydia Steele,		2	15	Enteritis,	Milford.
24	Michael Shervlo,			10	Bronchitis,	Milford.
25	Mary E. Sherborne,	38	11	22	Pulmonary Oedema,	Dorchester.
25	John G. D. Sharp,	34	11	10	Diphtheria,	England.
29	Ann B. Baker,	74	6	25	Acute Bronchitis,	Nantucket.
31	Michael King,	65			Heart Disease,	Ireland.
NOV.						
7	Mary Elizabeth Hayden,	81	6	14	Heart Disease,	Waterville, Me.
7	Pasquale Guiglielmi,	75			Heart Disease,	Italy.
9	Joseph S. Hoogs,	88	11	16	Old Age,	Newton L. Falls.
12	Mary T. Sullivan,	40			Uraemia,	Ireland.
13	Bell S. P. Miller,	42		27	Acute Nephritis,	New York.
13	Patrick Quinn,	72			Heart Disease,	Ireland.
14	Dennis Crehan,	50			Pulmonary Tuberculosis,	Ireland.
14	Sarah (Spring) Chapin,	81			Mammary Cancer,	Uxbridge.
17	Edward A. Lamphere,	39			Fracture of Skull,	Not Obtainable.
18	Ann G. Holland,	52			Heart Disease,	Ireland.
21	Elizabeth F. Dewire,	40			Heart Disease,	Milford.
21	Luigi Cenedella,	61		12	Heart Disease,	Italy.
22	Raymond Foster,		2	14	Inanition,	Milford.
25	Lydia Barnard,	65	5	5	Pneumonia,	Holliston.
26	Mary Ann Hunt,	89	3	15	Inanition,	Boston.
26	William J. Fleming,	28	7	18	Nephritis,	Lonsdale, R. I.
26	Joseph Nanni,	27			Gun-shot Wound of Head,	Italy.
28	Lillian D. Graves,	10	1	21	Phthisis,	Milford.
29	Michael Ionis,	38			Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	Italy.
DEC.						
1	John Sargent Mead,	78	9	18	Acute Paren. Nephritis,	Ch'sterfield, N H
6	Margaret Wall,	62			Capillary Bronchitis,	Ireland.
7	Harry E. Ward,	30	2	22	Tuberculosis,	Hopkinton.
8	Nellie Ruggiero,		3		Cerebro-Meningitis,	Milford.
13	Nellie T. Crain,	33			Pernicious Anaemia,	Milford.
17	Isabella H. Steele,	24		19	Acute Paren. Nephritis,	Ireland.
20	Giovanna Cicchetti,		3	16	Convulsions,	Milford.
21	James Conlin,	69			Sclerosis of Liver,	Ireland.
22	Catherine Sheahan,	59			Goitre,	Ireland.
22	Mary Grellia,	23			Heart Disease,	Italy.
22	Emma Egan,	27			Pulmonary Tuberculosis,	Milford.
23	Margaret A. Fitzpatrick	19	5		Accident, Burns,	Millville.
25	Lydia A. Townsend,		3	21	Broncho-Pneumonia,	Milford.
29	Gaetano Sciollo,	37			Acute Cerebritis,	Italy.



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DATE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.	FATHER'S BIRTHPLACE.	MOTHER'S BIRTHPLACE.
<b>JANUARY</b>				
1	Matilda Drinkwater,	Robert and Amorosa DeLeo,	Italy,	Italy.
3	Anna Mazarelli,	Santo and Nazareni D'Antuono,	Italy,	Italy.
4	Edward G. Ferguson,	Patrick and Bridget Kittridge,	Ireland,	Ireland.
5	Domenico Givani,	Angelo and Caesara Simione,	Italy,	Italy.
8	McNeal,	Daniel and Ellen McNeal,	Nova Scotia,	Nova Scotia.
9	Caterina Guglielmi,	Pietro and Teresa Riva,	Italy,	Italy.
10	Maria Juliani,	Luigi and Angela Sezza,	Italy,	Italy.
11	Pratt,	Agustus and Jennie B. Eames,	Freeport, Me.,	Boston, Mass.
11	Lucy Madden,	John and Catherine Hayden,	Milford,	Worcester, Mass.
12	Annie McGrahan,	John and Nora Pope,	Ireland,	Ireland.
12	Carmella M. Lancia,	Rocco and Maria Leone,	Italy,	Italy.
14	Ralph Gordon,	Matthew and Elizabeth Johnston,	Nova Scotia,	New Brunswick.
14	Spindel,	George and Jennie Tingley,	Milford,	Cumberland, R. I.
16	Maria Costantino,	Pietro and Maria Nero,	Italy,	Italy.
17	Ross,	George and Mary McMillan,	South Framingham,	Cape Breton.
18	Kavanaugh,	Patrick and Hannah Buckley,	Ireland,	Ireland.
18	Stephania Witkonski,	Joseph and Annie Ginsharaska,	Poland,	Poland.
18	Umberto Costa,	Umberto and Adelaide Ferari,	Italy,	Italy.
19	Rosa Rumo,	Frank and Maria Caleresi,	Italy,	Italy.
27	Loretta Agnes Ward,	Louis and Hilda Cullin,	Massachusetts,	Massachusetts.
27	O'Donnell,	John F. and Theresa C. Howley,	Milford,	Hopkinton, Mass.
28	Giuseppe Marcolini,	Joseph and Angelina Pederzoli,	Italy,	Italy.
29	Lazari Sagocci,	Lazari and Josephina Massachi,	Italy,	Italy.
30	Lena Smith,	Michael and Kate Sekinska,	Poland,	Poland.
30	Ruth Curran,	Dennis J. and Eleanor A. McGurruin,	Holliston, Mass.,	England.
31	Charles Carroll,	Charles W. and Mary Theresa Larkin,	Milford,	Worcester, Mass.
31	Helena Wojtkawioz,	Michael and Catherine Shenisky,	Poland,	Poland.
<b>FEBRUARY</b>				
1	Mary Naylor,	William F. and Ellen Chaffen,	United States,	Ireland.
1	John Henry Naylor,	William F. and Ellen Chaffen,	United States,	Ireland.
3	Giuseppe Civinini,	Carlo and Cathleen Santucci,	Italy,	Italy.
4	Gertrude Brown,	John B. and Francis M. Harris,	Nova Scotia,	Newfoundland.
5	Clement Moran,	Michael M. and Eliza A. Flaherty,	Ireland,	Milford.
7	Helen Florian,	Theodore and Louisa Sabek,	Bohemia,	Bohemia.
7	Mary Moran,	James and Ellen Cavanough,	Milford,	Nova Scotia.
15	Helen Sherman,	William and Annie Lynch,	Milford,	Ireland.
16	Mary E. Welch,	Patrick and Mary J. Reade,	Ireland,	Ireland.
17	Anthony Pozenski,	Anthony and Stanisloa Walter,	Poland,	Poland.



FEB. 20	Martin Abern,	William and Jane Brenan,	Ireland,	Ireland.
22	Thomas Kelly,	James L. and Delia Reidy,	Ireland,	Ireland.
23	Agnes A. Gilroy,	John and Annie Abern,	Ireland,	Ireland.
24	Alfredo A. Di Nardo,	Bernardo and Beatrice Canesolli,	Italy,	Italy.
24	George Ray Hayes,	John and Clara St. John,	United States,	New York.
25	Thatcher,	Edwin and Lilla Thompson,	North Grafton, Mass.,	Upton, Mass.
26	Fitzgerald,	Thomas H. and Ada M. Larkin,	Hopkinton, Mass.,	Harrison, Maine.
27	Willard C. Frost,	Fred W. and Emma L. Bannister,	Boston, Mass.,	Taunton, Mass.
28	Lillian M. Ranahan,	John and Victoria Rivers,	Milford,	Milford.
28	Maria Salvini,	Vincenzo and Filomena Farana,	Italy,	Italy.
10	Florence Bianchi,	Luigi and Angela Sessa,	Italy,	Italy.
MARCH.				
1	Francis Hannigan,	Henry and Lillian A. Bane,	Milford,	Milford.
5	Lillian M. Whidden,	John W. and Nellie G. Collins,	Maine,	Milford.
6	Luigi Risoli,	Giuseppe and Adele Gwanari,	Italy,	Italy.
8	Evangeline Neward,	Peter and Mary Casy,	Ogdensburg, N. Y.,	Millville, Mass.
11	Francis Wallace,	Martin and Delia Higgiston,	Hopkinton, Mass.,	Milford.
12	Margaret Roche Cuniff,	Andrew and Margaret Roche,	Milford,	Milford.
12	Harold Cusick,	Robert and Mary Fitzgerald,	Ireland,	Ireland.
12	Genaro G. D'Augustino,	Salvatore and Maria DeSimone,	Italy,	Italy.
3	Olivia Lombardi,	Franco and Nunciata Antonia,	Italy,	Italy.
12	Maria V. Marzeglio,	Vincenzo and Munziata Nigro,	Italy,	Italy.
14	Myers,	Conrad and Bertha Waldeimo,	Italy,	Austria.
15	Arthur F. Santosuosso,	Nicolas and Eliza Calzone,	Cambridge, Mass.,	Italy.
15	Brooks,	Stephen and Lillian Miller,	Italy,	Italy.
16	Lunardina Carpendiere,	Giuseppe and Magolini Congo,	Maine,	Franklin, Mass.
16	William Shea,	William J. and Abbie I. Madden,	Italy,	Italy.
21	Buckley,	John R. and Annie M. Howe,	Mendon, Mass.,	Milford.
21	Walter Edward Sumner,	Bert and Bertha Parkinson,	Ireland,	Renova, Penn.
22	Albert Henry Leighton,	Harlie and Sarah Hallam,	Massachusetts,	England.
23	Ruth Remick,	Arthur and Nina Smith,	Keene, N. H.,	Nottingham, England.
26	Helen Neville,	William and Nellie Dillon,	Hopkinton, Mass.,	Nova Scotia.
28	Sarah Moran,	M. J. and Isabella M. Doherty,	Ireland,	Milford.
28	Elmer Jones,	Clarence and Winona Hale,	Milford,	Hopkinton, Mass.
29	Timothy Joseph O'Connell,	John and Frances T. Reardon,	Stoughton, Mass.,	Milford.
30	Hall,	Ernest B. and Lillie Lewis,	Ireland,	Ireland.
17	Maria G. Calitri,	Lorenzo and Carmela Paglia,	Worcester, Mass.,	Bristol, R. I.
23	Laurina De Santis,	Germano and Anna Paolis,	Italy,	Italy.
APRIL				
4	Bacon,	William and Olive Monon,	Gorham, Maine,	Plattsburg, N. Y.
3	Carleton Moore,	Herbert and Lida R. Bates,	Northboro, Mass.,	Milford.
5	Rosana C. Gronard,	John and Rosana Dellage,	Spencer, Mass.,	North Grafton, Mass.
7	Anna Murray,	Marshall C. and Bibiane Mascotte,	Canada,	Canada.
7	William Murray,	John H. and Laura J. Filmore,	Milford,	S. Framingham, Mass.
7	Helen Murray,			
8	Chapin,			

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APR. 8	Guido F. Introvini,	Gaetano and Natalina Porotelli,	Italy,	Italy.
8	Luigi Volpicelli,	Andrew and Lizzie Tonoli,	Italy,	Italy.
9	Anderson,	August G. and Alma C. Burson,	Sweden,	Sweden.
10	Margaret Helen Lynch,	Charles and Annie Shields,	St. John's, N. B.,	Vinal Haven, Maine.
11	Paolo Mangiati,	Antonio and Maria Colanti,	Italy,	Italy.
13	Esther O'Brien,	Edward and Catherine O'Brien,	Milford,	Hopkinton, Mass.
13	Giuseppina Salvia,	Salvatore and Joanna Tretta,	Italy,	Italy.
14	Maria Christini Pensa,	Antonio and Angela Deloretto,	Italy,	Italy.
14	Rita Connors,	James J. and Marjorie Morrell,	Milford,	Medway.
15	Mary E. Thoms,	August and Mary McNamara,	Chicago, Ill.,	Ireland.
17	Edgar Lyman Wood,	Charles Edgar and Lydia Salina Todd,	Middleton, Conn.,	Meriden, Conn.
24	Ivy Alice Matson,	Carl and Grace Matson,	Sweden,	Portland, Maine.
25	Mabel Sherman,	Caleb and Myrtice Butler,	Holliston, Mass.,	Upton, Mass.
27	Joseph Arthur Leduc,	Frank and Emma LaPearl,	Canada,	Milford.
27	Regina Margaret Grandi,	Giovanni and Virginia Pederoli,	Italy,	Italy.
28	Maria Iaoronata Pellegrini,	John and Minnie Marion,	Halifax, N. S.,	Halifax, N. S.
28	Antonio Santoro,	Gronbedele and Maria Verella,	Italy,	Italy.
29	Williams,	Pasquale and Maria Corella,	Italy,	England.
30	Anna Grillo,	Oscar and Anna Kirby,	Sutton, Mass.,	Italy.
20	Giuseppa Salvia,	Alberto and Rosa Colegrine,	Italy,	Italy.
		Salvatore and Giovanna Ferotti,	Italy,	Italy.
		James and Mabel Smith,	England,	Albany, N. Y.
	William Lester Bowler,	Patrick and Catherine McAvoy,	Hopkinton, Mass.,	Milford.
	Rita Sheedy,	John and Mary Droney,	Milford,	Milford.
	Dorothy Josephine Shirley,	Joseph and Katrina Flynn,	Northbridge, Mass.,	Worcester, Mass.
	Gordon Samuel Griffith,	Thomas and Margaret Taylor,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	Francis Martin,	John and Mary McDermott,	Ireland,	Ireland.
	Bertha E. Erbacher,	John and Annie Morris,	Russia,	Russia.
	Pasquale D'Alloia,	Leonardo and Giovanina Bronetti,	Italy,	Italy.
	Grant,	James and Mary,	Hinsdale, Mass.,	Hinsdale, Mass.
	Dovilio F. Sciuba,	Panfilo and Maria Cerioni,	Italy,	Italy.
	Maria Morecone,	Nicola and Josephine Ianzita,	Italy,	Italy.
	Gilmore,	James and Alice Rice,	Italy,	Italy.
	William Powers,	William and Mary McNeil,	New Brunswick,	New Brunswick.
	Lillian May Rose,	Ernest and Emma Perry,	America,	America.
	Joseph Francis Edwards,	James B. and Bridget J. McLoughlin,	Milford,	Franklin, Mass.
	Clara Lombardi,	Bernardino and Maria Marinaccio,	Holliston, Mass.,	Milford.
	Edwards,	Albert and Marion Hefferman,	Italy,	Italy.
			Lowell, Mass.,	Middletown, N. J.
MAY 1	Hutchings,			
1	William Lester Bowler,			
2	Rita Sheedy,			
2	Dorothy Josephine Shirley,			
7	Gordon Samuel Griffith,			
8	Francis Martin,			
9	Bertha E. Erbacher,			
9	Pasquale D'Alloia,			
10	Grant,			
11	Dovilio F. Sciuba,			
11	Maria Morecone,			
11	Gilmore,			
14	William Powers,			
15	Lillian May Rose,			
16	Joseph Francis Edwards,			
16	Clara Lombardi,			
17	Edwards,			
19				



MAY 20	Margaret Donahoe,	William and Mary Mehan,	Ireland,	Ireland.
20	Pasquale Giuseppe Macchi,	Pietro and Emilia Bogni,	Italy,	Italy.
26	Davis John Carroll,	Richard D. and Catherine A. Hartnett,	Milford,	Hopkinton, Mass.
6	Rose Villano,	Giovanni and Maria Ferruci,	Italy,	Italy.
22	Pierna Paccioletti,	Ambrozi and Josephine Colombo,	Italy,	Italy.
22	Carolino Paccioletti,	Ambrozi and Josephine Colombo,	Italy,	Italy.
23	Albina Giannantonio,	Gaetano and Letizia Paolucci,	Italy,	Italy.
30	Assajan,	Paul and Margaret,	Turkey,	Turkey.
31	Maria Giacinto,	Andreano and Elisa Vina,	Italy,	Italy.
JUNE 2	Henderson,	John and Leah Simpson,	New Brunswick,	New Brunswick.
2	Weaver,	James and Margaret McIntosh,	Nova Scotia,	Nova Scotia.
6	Charles Raymond Gough,	Walter and Mary E. Finch,	England,	Wales.
6	Irma A. Grestini,	Agusto and Anna Federigi,	Italy,	Italy.
9	James De Bernardi,	Enrico and Maria Stella,	Italy,	Italy.
10	Joseph Kazata,	James and Marzella Waceski,	Poland,	Poland.
10	Carlo Sciubba,	David and Christina Trolia,	Italy,	Italy.
12	Irene Gaskin Miller,	Arthur and Maud Gaskin,	Milford,	New Brunswick.
13	Raymond McNeil,	James and Annie Williams,	New Brunswick,	Milford.
14	Adelina Vespere,	Ernesto and Lonaza Boseone,	Italy,	Italy.
15	Antonio Castelli,	Virgilio and Amelia Iacovelli,	Italy,	Italy.
16	Eleanor Wilkinson Metcalf,	Alton and Edith Wilkinson,	Milford,	Milford.
17	Earl L. Mowry,	Myron and Lizzie Hilton,	Prince Edward Island,	New Brunswick.
19	Maria C. Rosetti,	Peter and Matilda Rosetti,	Italy,	Italy.
20	Herbert Alonzo McKenzie,	Herbert and Maud Gross,	Rhode Island,	United States.
21	William Francis Boudreau,	Joseph and Martha Foster,	Canada,	West Medway, Mass.
21	Margaret Daigle,	John and Mary McDonough,	Prince Edward Island,	Ireland.
21	Mildred Irene Richardson,	Frank M. and Gertrude Bagley,	Milford,	Franklin, Mass.
24	Bennett,	Edwin and Jennie Welch,	Franklin, Mass.,	Holliston, Mass.
27	Edith May McDougal,	John A. and Rose Selvess,	Nova Scotia,	New Hampshire.
27	Karl Herbert Smith,	Herbert and Lillian Chicoine,	Topsham, Maine,	Slatersville, R. I.
7	Americo Barbadoro,	Giovauni and Artemisi Marchetti,	Italy,	Italy.
15	Luigi Bosconi,	Antonio and Emma Sisone,	Italy,	Italy.
27	John McSheehy,	Bartholomew and Roselia Hunt,	Massachusetts,	Rhode Island.
27	Antonetta Marinaro,	Antonio and Olinthia Ferussi,	Italy,	Italy.
29	Annie F. Dee,	Michael and Annie Kirby,	Ireland,	Ireland.
30	Durling,	Herbert and Ruth E. Ball,	Nova Scotia,	Milford.
JULY 2	Francis Carron,	James and Alice B. Gorman,	Hopkinton, Mass.,	Hopkinton, Mass.
2	Hugh Crawford,	Frank and Annie Maley,	Mendon, Mass.,	Medway, Mass.
3	Michael Covi,	Giovanni and Laura Gottozilli,	Italy,	Italy.
5	John Fitzgerald,	Michael and Katherine Curley,	Ireland,	Ireland.
5	King,	Walter and Jessie Blatchwood,	Ainherst, Mass.,	Wrentham, Mass.
6	Joseph A. Arsenault,	Joseph and Katherine Gandet,	Canada,	Canada.
6	Macchi,	Victor and Angelina Temponelli,	Italy,	Italy.
6	Margaret Julian,	Otis and Louise Julian,	Canaan, N. H.,	Milford.



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JULY 7	Olsen,	Carl and Mary Morris,	Denmark,	Russia.
7	Lester Kellet,	Thomas P. and Mary A. Sheehan,	Canada,	Ireland.
8	Irene E. Pitts,	Herbert and Margaret Corcoran,	Nova Scotia,	Maine.
9	Gertrude E. Gilbault,	Napoleon and Mary Carey,	Canada,	Hopkinton, Mass.
7	Rolfe,	Thomas and		
6	Anna Morgan,	Michael and Mary Walsh,	Ireland,	Ireland.
12	Margaret V. Forgrave,	Thomas and Ethel Olton,	New Brunswick,	New Brunswick.
13	George Thomas Finlay,	George A. and Mary A. Dennis,	Bermuda Islands,	Newfoundland.
18	Henry C. O'Neil,	John C. and Sarah J. Kelley,	Pawtucket, R. I.,	Worcester, Mass.
18	Dorothy Cahill,	Frank and Anna G. Coyle,	Milford,	Milford.
19	Ida Manzani,	Angelo and Clotilda Bonsalver,	Italy,	Italy.
20	B'anche Maria Welch,	Daniel F. and Annie F. Sullivan,	Milford,	Boston, Mass.
23	Ella Alberta Springer,	Frank and Ella Finley,	Ontario,	Nova Scotia.
20	Maria Grillo,	Natale and Nunciata Alcorisa,	Italy,	Italy.
21	Josephine Bebe,	Antonio and Anna Grillo,	Italy,	Italy.
25	Francis O'Riley,	William A. and Margaret Moore,	Milford,	Hopedale, Mass.
29	Beavers,	Joseph and Edna Steele,	Blackstone, Mass.,	Nova Scotia.
30	Ruth O'Donnell,	Thomas E. and Lizzie L. Brick,	Milford,	Hopkinton, Mass.
30	Clark,	George N. and Mabel Scott,	Holliston, Mass.,	Milford.
31	Ellen Larsen,	Christian and Anne Bollern,	Sweden,	Sweden.
13	Umberto Gritti,	Alessandro and Gincunda Gincundi,	Italy,	Italy.
15	Maria R. Ragassoni,	Gisone and Domenica Tosi,	Italy,	Italy.
AUGUST 1	Elvira Brigani,	Luigi and Rosa Mainini,	Italy,	Italy.
4	Frederick Schuster,	Longus and Catherine Colbell,	Albany, N. H.,	Milford.
4	William Henry Sarah,	James M. and Jane Sarah,		
6	Mary McDonough,	John J. and Margaret Griffin,	Ireland,	Ireland.
6	Haven,	Harry and Tena Boulton,	Milford,	Milford.
8	John-on,	Thomas C. and Daisy D. Bachelor,	Walpole, Mass.,	Albany, N. Y.
8	Edith Lydi Steele,	Thomas and Isabella Harriet Irwin,	Nova Scotia,	Ireland.
8	Leo Peter Mone,	Thomas J. and Martha Brogan,	Ireland,	Ireland.
11	Carlo Sessa,	Giuseppi and Laura Parotti,	Italy,	Italy.
12	Peterson,	August and Annie J. Anderson,	Sweden,	Sweden.
13	Nino Berdi,	Virgilio and Josephine Matocchi,	Italy,	Italy.
16	Anantonia Rugeri,	Antonio and Philomena Valantina,	Italy,	Italy.
18	Andrea Ferdenzi,	Luigi and Melia Sorenti,	Italy,	Italy.
19	Alise Fitzpatrick,	Michael and Mary Davoren,	Ireland,	Ireland.
20	Helen Burke,	John F. and Annie F. Hart,	Milford,	Milford.
22	Florence Evelyn Wildes,	Fred and Evelyn Adams,	Boston, Mass.,	Medfield, Mass.

AUG. 23	Edmund P. Callahan,	James and Nellie Flynn,	Vermont,	Ireland.
24	Giuseppina Bologna,	Antonio and Serafina Bonvino,	Italy,	Italy.
24	Alfred Circone,	Siacono and Carmella Rosetti,	Italy,	Italy.
25	Lillian A. Leighton,	Herbert and Alice Macuen,	Somerville, Mass.,	Milford.
29	Joseph Moore,	John and Katherine Forgarty,	Boston, Mass.,	Uxbridge, Mass.
8	Francis Bernard Mone,	Thomas J. and Martha Brogan,	Ireland,	Ireland.
16	Giovanni Collabattista,	Domenico and Maria Cicco,	Italy,	Italy.
3	Olympia Cenedella,		Italy,	Italy.
SEPTEMBER				
1	Tower,	James and Alene Rockwood,	Milford,	Woonsocket, R. I.
1	Raymond Foster,	John F. and Caroline Quinlan,	Franklin, Mass.,	Milford.
2	Giovanna Cicchetti,	Moses and Mary Arligi,	Italy,	Providence, R. I.
3	Rosina Di Paolo,	Giovanni and Annuncia Consoletti,	Italy,	Italy.
4	Lydia Townsend,	George and Mary Kay,	New Brunswick,	New Brunswick.
4	Helen Birch Ellis,	George and Nellie F. Birch,	Milford,	Milford.
4	Cecilia Winnefred Malloy,	John and Margaret Conley,	Ireland,	Ireland.
5	Sam. Benny Kulwinsky,	Mendel and Goldie Leventhal,	Russia,	Russia.
5	Lucia De Gregorio,	Luigi and Grezia De Santis,	Italy,	Italy.
5	Winnefred Doulon,	Patrick and Mary Daley,	Ireland,	Ireland.
6	Maria Assensio,	Colantonio and Frances DeStefano,	Italy,	Italy.
6	George Alfred Daniels,	Ovid and Melvina LaFayette,	Connecticut,	Canada.
10	Lucius Josiah Rollins,	Luclus and Laura Curtis,	Deerfield, N. H.,	Monroe, Maine.
10	Artal Russell,	Arthur B. and Sadie A. Turnes,	Vermont,	Nova Scotia.
12	Gladys Mary Spencer,	Abner and Mary Kelley,	Scranton, Penn.,	Ireland.
12	Francis Best,	James R. and Ellen McAuliff,	Milford,	Hopkinton, Mass.
13	Eliza Fulcinitti,	Giuseppe and Rosaria Battaglia,	Italy,	Italy.
14	Jennie Alvlra Carlson,	John and Josephine Benjtsen,	Sweden,	Sweden.
14	Richard Raymond Cotter,	William and Delia Nugent,	Providence, R. I.,	Hopkinton, Mass.
15	Townsend,	Manfred and Delia Mathews,	New Brunswick,	New Brunswick.
17	Viola Munger,	Fred and Lizzie Dipper,	Worcester, Mass.,	Canada.
11	Barrows,	Edward and Cora Munger,	Milford,	Milford.
18	Angiolina Morcone,	Rocco and Raffaella Ianzita,	Italy,	Italy.
21	Blanche Burbank,	Charles and Alice Moulton,	Milford,	Milford.
22	Margaret Mary Miller,	Fred and Lizzie Griffin,	Sweden,	Holliston, Mass.
25	Gertrude L. Birmingham,	Thomas J. and Mary Cronan,	Milford,	Milford.
28	Laura McNell,	Peter and Laura A. Riley,	Italy,	Italy.
31	Palmira Balconi,	John and Johanna Lucchini,	Milford,	Sherborn, Mass.
28	Gertrude Coye,	Eugene and Katerina Collins,	Italy,	Italy.
6	Pierina Colantino,	Lancenzo and Frances DeStefano,	Italy,	Italy.
OCTOBER				
1	Ann Mullen,	Thomas E. and Mary M. Drummond,	Concord, Mass.,	Marlboro, Mass.
2	Francis Carpidian,	Mancog and Serina Germanagala,	Harpoor, Turkey,	Harpoor, Turkey.
3	Thomas Roche,	Edward J. and Mary Quinlan,	Milford,	Milford.
8	Floranti E. Galarani,	Giuseppe and Evelgia Cossinati,	Italy,	Italy.
8	Gordon,	Charles and Sarah,	Russia,	Russia.



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OCT. 10	David Keefe,	Arthur and Teresa Ryan,	Milford,	Milford.
11	Ethel May Gilmore,	George and Ruby M. Finlay,	Frédricton, N. S.,	Woodville, N. S.
11	Anna Thibault,	Dello and Annie Hartley,	Spencer, Mass.,	Milford.
12	Catherine Lang,	Domnick J. and Nellie Sullivan,	Upton, Mass.,	Milford.
12	Feruto Ferrari,	Celso and Sterina Dodi,	Italy,	Italy.
15	Domenico Liviaconi,	Salvatore and Maria Almonte,	Italy,	Italy.
16	Lea Kulwinsky,	Isaac and Paulina Kulwinsky,	Russia,	Russia.
16	Helen Burns,	Patrick J. and Katherine A. Griffin,	Milford,	Ireland.
16	George Drew,	George and Sarah Hannagan,	Milford, Mass.,	Upton, Mass.
17	Beatrice Irene Wheeler,	Edward and Ella E. Abbe,	Boston, Mass.,	Medway, Mass.
17	Edward Fleming,	Martin and Katherine Fitzsimmons,	Milford,	Milford.
17	Burt Nash,	George and Josephine Edwards,	Peabody, Mass.,	Boston, Mass.
17	Victor Rovinski,	John and Julia Privatoski,	Pola d.,	Poland.
19	Exelia E. Munyon,	James W. and Exelia M. Boover,	Athol, Mass.,	Milford.
20	John Guiliano,	James and Antonina DiAutorio,	Italy,	Italy.
23	Carlo Delfonti,	Luigi and Teresa Milani,	Italy,	Italy.
24	Bartholomew G. Marengchi,	Stephano and Celesta Abbretti,	Italy,	Italy.
24	Gertrude Dalrymple,	Gordon and Mary O'Connell,	Nova Scotia,	Milford.
24	Mildred Elizabeth Trask,	Harvey E. and Mary E. Smith,	Yarmouth, N. S.,	West Medway, Mass.
26	James Fahey,	John J. and Katie J. Fahey,	Milford,	Ireland.
26	Florence C. Lorencz,	Charles and Mary Lotzeo,	Hungary,	Hungary.
27	Maria Spagnoli,	Dominic and Angela Santos,	Italy,	Italy.
27	Nelson Gilbert,	Albert and Delia Vadebanceour,	Canada,	Canada.
28	John Albert Ryan,	Michael and Nellie Harrington,	Ireland,	Hopkinton, Mass.
28	Carmello Lungo,	Rosario and Rosalia Tomasso,	Italy,	Italy.
31	Harry H. Torrosian,	Harry and Valantine A. Peshmalian,	Fanasca, Turkey,	Turkey.
NOVEMBER				
5	Eugenio Alzarino,	Alberta and Francesca Volpucelli,	Italy,	Italy.
1	Robert Egan,	James and Ann Murray,	Milford,	Vermont.
7	Theodore Lemire,	Theodore and Mary Belmon,	Millbury, Mass.,	Canada.
8	Thomas H. Dalton,	Thomas and Maria Nolan,	Milford,	Milford.
9	Alice Cunliff,	Thomas F. and Annie Kennedy,	Ireland,	Ireland.
10	Nelson.	George W. and Lillian A. Parker,	Lynn, N. H.,	Milford, N. S.
11	Edward Bertorelli,	Luigi and Lena Maccini,	Italy,	Italy.
11	Maria Santosuso,	Antonio and Anna Moreone,	Italy,	Italy.
14	Alberto Candini,	Vincenzo and Amedea Veronesi,	Italy,	Italy.
14	Matthews,	Wm. B. and Wilhelmina Alice Behrandt,	Halifax, N. S.,	Middle Musquodoboit.
16	Rosina Ruzamenti,	John and Laura Castiglioni,	Italy,	Italy.



NOV. 17	Estera Gizareli,	Pasquale and Elizabeth Trilly,	Italy,	Italy.
17	Annie Enconski,	Simon and Caterina Rjoskesuso,	Poland.	Poland.
17	Moulton,	Henry C. and Annie C. Gould,	New Hampshire,	Boston, Mass.
17	George Daige,	Norry J. and Melvina Tyrrell,	Milford,	Woonsocket, R. I.
26	Rosa Angelina De Cicco,	Carmine and Giovannia Visci,	Italy,	Italy.
26	Joseph Fred McDonough,	James F. and Nora Cloonan,	Milford,	Milford.
24	Anna Baltolini,	Violona and Chiari Tanfini,	Italy,	Italy.
22	Rita Hanlon,	John and Margaret Dwyer,	Ireland,	Ireland.
22	Ellenor G. Glennon,	Daniel and Mary T. Kenney,	Milford,	Milford.
22	Maria Catharina Cotropia,	Antonio and Maria Salva,	Italy,	Italy.
24	Hokkane,	Andrew and Tilda Kolu,	Finland,	Finland.
24	Rita Sully,	Daniel J. and Lizzie Gahagan,	Milford,	Milford.
24	Elmina Aurine Langelier,	Peter and Delia Dragon,	Spencer, Mass.,	Spencer, Mass.
26	Alburto Scipioni,	Nicolas and Anna Savella,	Italy,	Italy.
27	Elmo E. Pickering,	Glaucus B. and Etta B. Burnett,	Blackstone, Mass.,	Blackstone, Mass.
27	John Dillon,	Patrick and Mary Coppinger,	Ireland,	Ireland.
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DECEMBER				
1	Adelina Bruno,	Paul and Mary Carroll,	Italy,	Milford.
2	Matthieu Mazuli,	Pasquale and Pierina Celozzi,	Italy,	Italy.
3	Anna Comba,	J. J. and Annie Keefe,	Milford,	New York.
4	Sophia Voitkevich,	Michael and Kate Sinsky,	Russia,	Russia.
4	Barbara Marietti,	Giuseppa and Theresa Bochini,	Italy,	Italy.
5	Wright,	Leon O. and Jennie A. Eastman,	Newport, N. H.,	Fairles, Vt.
5	Ettore Giovanni Bianchi,	Giuseppi and Maria Boticelli,	Italy,	Italy.
6	Marcoletti,	Luigi and Angelina Ambrosolli,	Italy,	Italy.
7	Consetta Montisano,	Vito and Rosa Papa,	Italy,	Italy.
10	Fay,	Frank and Kate Carey,	Somerville,	Chicago, Ill.
10	Mary Conway,	Michael and Mary Kirby,	Ireland,	Ireland.
17	Carmelita Esilia Pallidors,	Rocco and Maria Trotta,	Italy,	Italy.
17	Sarah A. McNeil,	James and Jennie M. McIntire,	Nova Scotia,	Nova Scotia.
22	Frederick J. Larkin,	Fred and Rose Cullen,	Milford, Mass.,	Ireland.
22	Morey,	Joseph and Ellen O'Brien,	Upton, Mass.,	Bridgewater, Mass.
22	Angelo Checchi,	Ernesto and Julia Milani,	Italy,	Italy.
23	Walter J. Herlihy,	John and Lizzie Murphy,	Upton, Mass.,	Holliston, Mass.
24	Christine Maria Gorman,	John J. and Margaret Flaherty,	England,	Hopkinton, Mass.
26	John Connor,	Thomas J. and Margaret Handmore,	Milford,	Woonsocket, R. I.
27	Rosa Pedrollo,	Pietro and Adelaide Fedeschi,	Italy,	Italy.
29	John Thomas Kane,	Martin and Ellen Buckley,	Ireland,	England.
30	Hull,	John C. and Harriet Johnson,	Westbrook, Me.	Waterboro, Me.
31	Carlo Silvestre Guerra,	Antonio and Isella Gheni,	Italy.	Italy.

# TOWN WARRANT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester ss.*

To either constable of the town of Milford, in said county,

Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, the seventh day of March, A. D., 1904, punctually at six o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, namely :—

[The polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting.]

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing. A town clerk, town treasurer, tax collector, auditor, three selectmen, three assessors, three overseers of the poor, two members of the school committee, two trustees of public library, one member of the board of health (3 yrs.), one member of board of health, 1 year, to fill vacancy, two trustees of Vernon Grove cemetery, and five constables; to be voted for on ballots prepared and furnished in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, Revised Laws; also upon said ballots the voters will give in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the selectmen, school committee, overseers of the poor, treasurer, engineers of fire department, tax collector, trustees of public



library, trustees] of Vernon Grove cemetery, and any other officers and committees of said town.

ARTICLE 4. To raise and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 5. To see what action the town will take in regard to lighting its streets, and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year.

ARTICLE 7. To determine when all taxes shall be collected and paid into the treasury the year ensuing, and to fix the compensation of the collector of taxes for collecting the same.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars towards defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the town.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will raise by loan or otherwise, and appropriate the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars, (\$2400.) to complete the payments due for furnishings, and the grading of land at the Oliver street and Plains school-houses, or act in any other way relating thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will authorize the overseers of the poor to build an addition to the house at the Town Farm, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the purpose of painting the exterior of the Town Hall, or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to construct a concrete sidewalk on Water street, or take any action in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will raise and appropri-



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